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BRYAN'S SMILE.

[illegible] As Present Conditions Continue Free Silverites [illegible] Forgets

[illegible] PRODUCE CONDITIONS

[illegible] of 1892 In This Case [illegible] Produced the Dis- [illegible] While Bryan Says He Did Not.

[illegible] Oct. 29. When Bryan [illegible] Northwestern depot in Chicago [illegible] large crowd demanded a [illegible] Bryan declined. The train [illegible] Elgin was reached at half [illegible] candidate here addressed [illegible] enthusiastic audience. He was [illegible] the president of the Ill[illegible] of Elgin. Bryan said in [illegible] this election fails to restore [illegible] simply means four years [illegible] the people again [illegible] to express themselves. You [illegible] opponents talk about restoring [illegible] They say all that is necessary [illegible] to stop agitation. Agitation is [illegible] condition and must continue while the condition remains. We [illegible] of stirring up discontent. [illegible] because a physician points [illegible] that does not argue that he [illegible] the disease. The disease is here and we simply point it out. You can [illegible] if you will but con[illegible] it by refusing to see it."

The speaker then went into bimetallic history and declared that for centuries bimetalism was the financial policy of the nations of the world. When the production of gold began to increase three nations of Europe demonetized it for fear it would become too cheap. The same argument was used against it as is now used against silver.

The train on arrival at Belvidere was met by a large crowd, most of whom wore yellow badges bearing the words "McKinley." Some who wore the white ribbons were in evidence, however, and the wearers attempted to make up in enthusiasm what it lacked in number. Bryan devoted the short time given at this point to an argument in favor of the independent action by this nation looking to the free coinage of silver.

MANLEY SAYS IT IS A BLUFF.

He Calls Attention to the Lack of Confidence by Bryan Bettors.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—The Boston Journal will publish the following:

I am well aware that betting does not settle anything but when men who are in the habit of betting, who are, in a certain [illegible] professional gamblers, make statements and then refuse to back them [illegible], it is the best evidence that [illegible] believe the statements they [illegible].

The claims put out by the members of [illegible] Democratic crowd that Bryan will carry certain states and will carry the election is the merest bluff, for the men who are supporting that party, and who are in the habit of betting whenever they can get an opportunity, will not bet on Mr. Bryan's election, even with the great odds offered. This settles, at least so far as they are concerned, that they have no faith in their claim.

It is not possible for the Republican National committee to be deceived upon this matter, and, while we admit that there is great uneasiness, because there are great interests at stake, and it is but natural there should be uneasiness, the Republican committee knows from evidence in its possession, obtained, not for partisan sources alone, but from every source that Gov. McKinley's election is absolutely assured.

The news we have received from every section only confirms this belief. As I have repeatedly said, it is impossible to state just what the majority will be. Accidents may change it a little this way or that, but the election of McKinley cannot be prevented. We must not be deceived, but we must work until the end. As the boys say "We've got 'em."

Joseph H. Manley.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Wheat opened decidedly strong but nervous, this morning. Initial prices of December being at an advance of one cent—strength due to firmness of Liverpool cables. Foreigners are large buyers which started general buying movement. December advanced [illegible] from 71¾ and 72 at opening to 73. The news caused considerable increase in the northwestern receipt of later [illegible] with further advance. Reaction took place, however, and at the end of the first hour December was selling at 72¼.

M'KINLEY'S MAJORITY IN OHIO.

It Will be the Largest Ever Given a Candidate by the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O. Oct. 29.—Chairman Charles L. Kurtz of the Republican State Executive committee last night sent the following telegram to Chairman Mark Hanna, at Chicago:

"Ohio will give McKinley a larger majority than she ever gave a leading candidate on state or national ticket, with the possible exception of that given to Brough for governor in 1863."

This means upward of 75,000 majority, with the probability of a majority in excess of 100,000. Old John Brough had a majority of 101,000. Ohio gave Abraham Lincoln in 1864 a majority of 60,000. Samuel L. Taylor, in 1894, had a clear majority of 74,000.

Because of fusion it is a question of majorities and not pluralities in Ohio. And a majority of 75,000 is a stupendous victory considering the odds; in fact, is much more of a triumph than a plurality of 100,000 in years when fusion did not prevail.

Mr. Kurtz's telegram to Mark Hanna tonight is the first and only statement he has made in the campaign. Like a wary general, he does not stop to talk until the enemy is beaten. The enemy is beaten. Within the last three weeks there has been a movement toward McKinley, which, it can be said almost certainly, cannot be stopped. This means nothing less than 100,000 majority.

Chairman Kurtz has perfected a magnificent organization, it extends to every school district in the state, and the foundation layer of the structure is 16,000 subdistrict committeemen. It is as the head of this thorough campaign organization that Mr. Kurtz can say with safe assurance that Ohio will give the Ohio man the largest majority in her history.

ELECTION BETTING.

Odds of Four to One on McKinley—Daly's Wager.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29.—J. P. Ennis, of New York, who has been in Philadelphia for a few days past, has stirred up the betting element of this city to a degree bordering on hysteria. He offers to post in the hands of reputable gentlemen at the Union League $40,000 to $10,000 that McKinley will be elected, and has posted a forfeit of $800 in evidence that he means business. Thus far Mr. Ennis has found no takers for the whole amount, nor for any portion of it. Mr. Ennis will remain in Philadelphia until Tuesday next.

Watson Paid the Postage.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Hon. Thomas E Watson wired yesterday in regard to his letter of acceptance, acknowledged by Senator Butler to have been received Saturday night, after eight days of delay:

"Thomson, Ga., Oct. 28.—Yours received. In reply, say my letter was mailed from here Oct. 14, with three 2c postage stamps on it, directed to Hon. Marion Butler, Washington, D. C. I do not care to say whether I think the postal authorities at Washington would have withheld it eight days. Perhaps Mr. Edgerton, secretary of the National committee, could tell where the letter has been. I had nothing to do with Mr. Washburn's telegrams, nor will the letter be altered to suit Mr. Butler.

"Thomas E. Watson."

Bismarck May Meet Trouble.

London, Oct 2.—A Berlin special says it is understood the proposed prosecution of the Hamburger Cachrichten for publishing state secrets has been abandoned through fear that it might harm Germany's foreign policy. It is added however, if Bismarck should publish the circumstances under which he resigned his office the government would probably treat him the same way he treated Count Von Arnin. In 1874 Bismarck caused Von Arnin's arrest and conviction for refusing to give up certain exclusive political documents. The prosecution was relentless and Von Arnin died as a result. So Bismarck's enemies claim.

Husband Suspected.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 29.—The coroner visited the scene where last night Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Kayser, Jr., were, according to the husband's story held up by highwaymen and Mrs. O'Kayser murdered and the husband wounded. The coroner found Mrs. Kayser's watch hidden under a stone, a revolver near by and her purse containing forty thousand dollars in a carriage in which they were held up. It is known that O'Kayser and his wife were jealous of each other. There was an insurance of five thousand dollars on Mrs. O'Kayser's life. O'Kayser is being watched by detectives.

John Ullrich Appointed Administrator.

In the county court today John Ullrich was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Isaac Shellabarger; bond $70,000, with K. H. Roby and B. O. McReynolds as sureties. There was no will. The personal property is valued at $35,000. The real estate includes 640 acres of land in Blue Mound township and three houses and lots in Decatur.

VIRGINIANS COME.

Delegations of Railway Men From That State Call on McKinley.

TALKS ABOUT CONFEDERATE MONEY.

Tells of Longstreet Paying $25 for a Beefsteak—The Quality of Money Much More Important than Quantity.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Seven coach loads of employes of the Kanawha and Michigan railroad from Charleston, W. Va., arrived this morning and proceeded to the McKinley home.

McKinley in addressing the delegation said in part: "Some people think the way to get rich in this country is to depreciate the quality of money we have and some have gone so far as to say it does not make any difference about the quality of the money so long as we have a great quantity. I think some men here who were across the river during the civil war will remember that quality had very much do with its value; that while there was quantity in plenty of certain kinds of money the quality was so poor it would scarcely buy a breakfast."

McKinley then quoted from a speech by General Longstreet who in Richmond had to pay $29 confederate money for a small steak, biscuit and coffee. He had heard of a private who had to pay $300 for an even quantity of a smaller meal. The speaker then made a plea against arraying class against class. He expressed pleasure at the fact that the railroad men all over the country were standing for sound money.

A small party of business men and manufacturers next visited McKinley. They were received in the tabernacle.

This afternoon a special train brought the farmers, business men and workingmen from Hancock and Seneca counties, Ohio, who made a very enthusiastic demonstration when McKinley appeared. Four other delegations are expected during the afternoon.

Maceo Crossed the Trocha.

Key West, Oct. 29.—Passengers by the Mascotte from Havana report that Gen. Antonio Maceo with 2500 troops broke through the trocha and is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist Gen. Gomez in his march to Havana. Maceo left Gen. Rios in charge of his troops in the Province of Pinar del Rio with 10,000 men in the insurgent stronghold. The report that the Spanish troops had captured his camp was true, but it was a place where the insurgents were awaiting a favorable opportunity to cross the trocha, and after Maceo had broken camp.

Gen. Munez of the Spanish army, with 1000 men made an attack on Antonio Maceo on the hill known as Cacarajicaras. Maceo in the meantime retreated by the rear of his camp with his forces and attacked the town of Artemisa, headquarters of the trocha.

Maceo sent orders into the town for the women and children to leave before the bombardment, but the Spanish general, Arolas, refused to allow them to leave, saying that they should all perish together. Maceo then bombarded the town and passed through the trocha to the Province of Havana, where is now, to meet Gomez. Munez attacked the hill where he thought Maceo was and only found a small detachment of insurgents on the hill, to detract the Spanish general's attention, while Maceo attacked the trocha.

The town of Artemisa was terribly wrecked and many persons are reported killed.

London Discount.

London, Oct. 29.—Although the directors did not change the bank of England rate today that institution adopted the unusual course of charging four and one half per cent discount. It is believed the object is to make the rate effective in the open market.

Wheat In the East.

London, Oct. 29.—At the Baltic today holders of wheat asked three pence advance, market steadier. Twelve to fourteen thousand quarters, Californiar, November and December delivery, fetched thirty three shillings and three pence.

The Egg Throwers Expelled.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The two students who threw eggs at presidential candidate Bryan were expelled today from the business college, which they attended.

Cabby's On a Strike.

London, Oct. 29.—In pursuance of a resolution adopted, over four thousand cabmen are going on a strike today. The scarcity of cabs is noticeable.

Blackburn's Cowardly Attack.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 29.—Senator Blackburn, who is following Carlisle over Kentucky, spoke to several thousand persons here today. He said Secretary Carlisle declined to divide time with him, thereby proving what he had already known, that Carlisle had more prudence than courage. The speech throughout was an attack on Carlisle, accusing him of suppressing the truth to mislead his hearers, and denouncing most of his arguments. He declared, regarding some statements of finance, that Carlisle did not utter the truth, nor did he try. He said that had he told the truth regarding coinage he should be in the penitentiary instead of at the head of the treasury. Mr. Blackburn became more vehement as he warmed to his speech, calling Carlisle's address "the meanest, most cowardly, most dastardly and most contemptible lot of falsehoods ever perpetrated upon mankind." Mr. Blackburn also said the men who were in congress when the act of 1873 was passed should be in the penitentiary. It is claimed by his hearers that Blackburn misquoted Carlisle's speech reading silver where Mr. Carlisle said dollars.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S DANGER.

The Team Attached to Her Victoria Start Upon a Runaway.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The horses attached to the president's Victoria, which contained Mrs. Cleveland and a friend became frightened yesterday afternoon at a large derrick in front of the treasury building. One of the horses reared back while the other fell. As soon as the horse regained his footing, the team dashed around the corner into "F" street at a furious gait. Coachman Brackett retained his presence of mind and quickly checked the runaways, before serious damage happened.

Explosion in a Coal Shaft.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.—There was a terrific explosion of gas in the shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company this afternoon. It is reported that six men were fatally burned.

A relief party entered the mine late this afternoon headed by W. R. Jones and John Josephs, miners. The men named were overcome by fire damp and killed. Another rescue party pushed the way into rock tunnel and found the bodies of Josephs, Worth, Thomas Owens, Miller, Joseph Herring, laborers and William Lacey, a contractor.

The Stober-Horton Case.

Mayor Conklin and Marshal Mason held a levee this afternoon at the office of the chief of police for the special benefit of George Stober and W. H. Horton, both merchant policemen. Horton had preferred charges against Stober and the matter had been referred to the mayor and the marshal with power to act. The two men will probably settle the trouble privately.

Movement In Gold.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Park National Bank withdrew a half million of gold from the subtreasury in exchange for an assay office check. The treasury reserve was not affected by the operation. Three hundred thousand of gold was deposited at the subtreasury in exchange for legal tender.

Cyclone in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 29.—A cyclone struck Mitchell post office twenty miles east of here last night and swept away the farm houses for miles. Postmaster Mullin and his wife and many others are reported dead.

Money in New York.

New York, Oct. 29.—Shortly after noon forty per cent was bid for money. Bullion dealers report a heavy demand for cash gold and rates have advanced to ½ a ¾. Calls on gold are unchanged at one per cent for thirty days. 1½ per cent balance of year.

Killed by the Cars.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.—Julia Walsh, aged twenty, was killed and John Hughes and Ben Hogan were fatally injured by the derailment of a car on the Wyoming Valley traction line between this city and Pittston today.

Portugese Storm.

Lisbon, Oct. 29.—There is a severe storm along the coast of Portugal. Fishing boats were lost near this city and fourteen fishermen were drowned.

Sepoys Run Amuck.

Simla, Oct. 29.—The Sepoys belonging to British Indian troops ran amuck last evening and killed two lieutenants, two private soldiers and wounded another officer.

The Weather.

Chicago. Oct. 2.—Rain tonight, partly cloudy; Friday colder; Friday morning much colder; Friday high southerly winds shifting to northerly.

Reported Murder.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 29.—It is reported that three men were murdered two miles below Arthur City in a boat last night. No details.

MORE FALSEHOOD

Killed By a Statement of the W. M. Hoyt Firm of Chicago Grocers.

HOYT HAS NOT BEEN A REPUBLICAN.

Is For the Popocrat Ticket While All the Other Members of the Firm Are For Sound Money.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Publication of a letter from W. M. Hoyt, the wholesale grocer, has called forth an explanation from his associate members of the company. It is as follows:

The letter was confidential and intended for his personal friends and its publication was without his knowledge or consent. It has been so garbled and misquoted in the public press that we fear the impression may be made that the balance of the company favor free silver.

It is true that Mr. Hoyt supports Mr. Bryan, but it is not true, as reports have it, that he is a recent convert, or that he marched in the Republican parade October 9. His letter states that his own family and business associates will vote the Republican ticket. This is true of every other officer and stockholder and we know that 90 per cent of the employes joined the W. M. Hoyt company Sound Money club organized by a Democratic employe.

Further reports state that he has been a life-long Republican, while the fact is this will be him fourth consecutive vote for the National Democratic ticket.

The members of the company have no wish to mix business with politics, and we regret the publicity that calls for an explanation. W. M. Hoyt, president; R. J. Bennett, vice-president; A. G. Bennett, secretary and treasurer; A. C. Buttolph and Grace Stewart, directors of the W. M. Hoyt company.

BACK FROM CLINTON.

Decatur Led the Procession in the Great Parade.

The Young Men's Sound Money club arrived home from Clinton at 3:10. They took Clinton by storm and Mayor Magill put Decatur with the band and big horn at the head of the great procession, which was four miles long. The column moved for two hours when the rain came up. Decatur was applauded all along the route. The decorations at Clinton are reported by Decatur visitors to have been the handsomest and most elaborate they ever saw in any campaign. Decatur ought to stir herself and decorate liberally for Saturday night.

Will Go to Springfield.

The members of the Decatur foot ball team have completed arrangements to play at Springfield Thanksgiving Day. The team is being organized and will be the strongest that has ever represented the city. A special train will probably be run from here to Springfield for the accommodation of those who want to go and witness the game.

The manager of the Decatur club is also corresponding with teams at Moweaqua, Jacksonville, Normal and Wesleyan universities, Maroa and Bement with the view of securing dates for games.

Do You Want Sixteen-Cent Bread?

Circulars addressed: "To the Mistress of the House," have been sent out by thousands by the Wage-Earners' Patriotic league. They are headed: "Does Your Market Basket Hold Too Much?" and this is an extract:

	Present price.	Price under free silver.
Tea, per pound	$0.40	$0.80
Sugar, per pound	.06	.12
Butter, per pound	.20	.40
Coffee, per pound	.0$	.60
Ham, per pound	.15	.30
Rice, per pound	.07	.14
Cheese, per pound	.15	.30
Soap, per pound	.05	.10
Biscuit, per pound	.10	.20
Apples, per peck	.30	.60
Flour, per sack	.60	1.20
Eggs, per dozen	.15	.30
Bread, per loaf	.08	.16

What do you think about it? Do your dollars buy too much now? Do you want to risk a certain doubling of prices for the sake of a chance of a small increase in wages? Think it over, and when you have made up your mind see that you use all your influence to make votes for the party of honest money, and wages that will fill the market basket.

Their Favorite Word.

Bryan—Certainly, I said once that I was not a democrat, but—

Altgeld—Oh, yes, there is a gold clause in those leases, but—

Sewall—It is true I insist on gold in my contracts, but—

Teller—Yes, I do own a silver mine somewhere in Colorado, but—

Sibley—Of course, I own a silver mine, too. I have never denied it, but—

At Danville recently a gambling den was raided when $883 was found in a desk and $1500 in the safe.

RALLY AT FORSYTH.

Some Popocrats Who Are Controlled By Prejudice Disturb the Meeting.

There was a Republican rally at Forsyth last night and there was a very large attendance. A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun were the speakers and Phillips' Kid Glee club was assigned to do the singing. Before the meeting was called to order there appeared to be present a body of Popocrats who evidently knew more about being governed by their prejudices and passions in a party matter than by reason, who came there to make trouble and break up the meeting. They hooted and yelled for Bryan in the hall and some tooted horns. When Henry Martin who represented the township committeeman in the meeting arose to open the meeting the jeers and howls and cries of Bryan from this crowd of misfit American citizens, completely drowned his voice but he finally managed to introduce the glee club but as soon as it took its position to sing the gang broke out tumultuously and rendered it impossible for the singers to proceed and they were forced to desist from any further effort and left the stage, and returned to Decatur. Mr. Martin then criticized the conduct of the obstructionists but was interrupted repeatedly by the gang that evidently were present to prevent the constitutional right of free speech and peaceful assembly.

At this juncture H. C. Mowry a citizen of Forsyth rose and said this was the first time in the history of the town that any such conduct had been attempted in a public meeting and that if the facts were known it would be found that is was not the citizens of Forsyth who were doing it. Mr. Martin then introduced A. H. Mills and when he first arose the interruptions were continued but more feebly. Mr. Mills addressed some remarks to the disturbers stating that this had been advertised as a Republican meeting and if there were persons in the meeting who did not desire to hear speaking from a Republican standpoint they had better retire for their own good; that the rights of free speech and peaceful assembly was guaranteed in this country and those who attempted to deny that right laid themselves liable. He here read an announcement for a Popocratic meeting at Forsyth Friday night to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham. He said he read it by request and those who did not want to hear both sides had better retire and await Mr. Buckingham's coming. This had a salutary effect on the incendiarians and Mr. Mills proceeded to make a first class talk on the money question without further disturbance except from horns on the outside which may or may not have been blown with the intention of disturbing the meeting. Mr. Calhoun followed Mr. Mills with a short talk and the meeting adjourned. With the exception of the disturbance at the beginning the meeting was a good one.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

James Sprague, a Hay Hauler, Formerly of Decatur.

Last evening James Sprague, aged 45 years, a hay hauler, having a family at Bloomington, was arrested at Springfield charged with the murder of William Dixon at Bloomington August 19 last. Dixon was found at midnight on one of the Bloomington streets with a bullet hole in his head. It was supposed to be a case of suicide as old an revolver was discovered near where the body was found. Now it turns out that Sprague who roves about the country looking for work, on one of his visits home told a Mrs. Chambers that he had killed Dixon and that he did it because Dixon had ruined one of his (Sprague's) daughters. Sprague at that time said it was his purpose to kill the entire Dixon family. Sprague made the same declarations to two other persons. He was found at Springfield in charge of a team at the site of a brewery. An officer took him to Bloomington today.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of arranging work for the winter. Classes in penmanship and bookkeeping will be organized if there is sufficient demand.

The board of directors will hold their monthly meeting on next Monday instead of Tuesday.

Funeral of Mrs. Dora Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora M. Park was was held at her late residence north of the city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church, and the burial was at Greenwood. The pall bearers were O. B. Gorin, Frank Elwood, D. Holman, Elliott Brett, Richard Gulick and John Clugston.

Bets on Election.

A leading book maker of Chicago offers the following odds on the election of McKinley: 3½ to 1 on Illinois, 8 to 5 on Indiana, 6 to 5 on Michigan, even money on Kentucky, 3 to 1 on general results. Even money that Tanner's majority will be at least 80,000. B. Z. Taylor offers to place bets at the above odds.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY Ohio
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District

For Congress JAMES A CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization THOMAS N LEAVITT
For Elector H N SCHUYLER

REPRESENTATIVES,

W G Cochran Moultrie County
James F Sharrock Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

For States Attorney Isaac R Mills
For Circuit Clerk David L Foster
For Coroner Jesse F Bendure
For Surveyor George V Loring

The people will settle with the repudiationists next Tuesday and leave the concern in the hands of any man who may desire to be receiver

Tom Watson denies the charges of Chairman Butler that he did not put postage stamps enough on his letter of acceptance This is important inasmuch as the fusion campaign is a sort of postage stamp campaign

When a Virginian 89 years old who has voted for every president from Jackson down sends a delegation from his state to visit McKinley and assure him of his support as Mr Urgur did yesterday there must be something wrong with the Popocrats

Mr Bryan s theory is that the man who votes for free silver that he may settle with his creditor with 50 cent dollars is a greater patriot than the man who offered his life to save his country will not be accepted at more than it is worth by very many true patriots

Major McKinley was visited yesterday by his own people the people of Canton The scene was most affecting McKinley for years has been their distinguished citizen They all love him and now that he is the nominee of the greatest political party in the United States greatest because it has advocated and enacted into law the greatest principles, the enthusiasm of the people was unbounded and the tears of gratitude were many

Workingmen should bear in mind that the free coinage of silver by which we would pass from a 100 cent dollar basis to a 50 cent dollar basis means a 50 per cent reduction of the present low tariff all along the line and this means the importation of millions more products from Europe that our workingmen should produce for this market and it means also a further reduction of the farmer's home market Listen, if the tariff on an article is one dollar and we change our standard to a 50 cent dollar the tariff on that article will be paid by the importer with a 50 cent dollar instead of a 100 cent dollar which amounts to a reduction of the tariff 50 per cent

Bryan's Bad Logic

William J Bryan, in a speech in Chicago yesterday said he Knew a business man who had been told by his banker that if he did not quit talking free silver he could get no further accommodations at the bank and that the merchant replied that he realiz d that he was in the banker s power and that if he refused to carry him longer he would ruin him but that he was interested in humanity and would stand by the people and suffer the consequences This man Bryan called as great a patriot as was developed during the war while he characterized the banker as a tyrant

Evanche an th th all analysis of points wh h is n t born out by the f t Many men wh have been counted as martyrs ar h surrender d their lives on account of their own sinister ideas and sometimes their own business St Paul wh talked about the... s without e... ganism not laid down a Christian ... who ... th ugh I give my body to be burned and have not charity I am nothing This it Bryan man was not a martyr law was his ordation That the banker was carrying the merchant and keeping his business going is admitted That if the banker exercised his right to refuse longer to carry him and demanded his money he could not do business Under the advice of Bryan and his confederates that merchant was preparing to cheat the banker out of half the money he loaned him by advocating a cheap 50 cent dollar under the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and because the banker refused to stand and let Bryan and his disciple the merchant rob him without kicking he is called a tyrant while the robber to Bryan is a patriot and yet in the same speech Bryan defends his own patriotism The merchant had no charity That is what ailed him He probably was not succeeding well in business and had worked himself up along the line of anarchistic reasoning to make somebody else suffer for his own incapacity The same merchant probably followed the advice of such men as Bryan in 1892 on free trade and injured his business in an effort to defraud American workingmen by an attempt to secure cheaper goods from abroad and since the policy has worked to the injury of the merchant by destroying his customer s powers to buy he now proposes to take some more bad advice and vote to make business better by voting for 50 cent dollars

But Mr Bryan assumes evidently that free silver is a principle in the opinion of this merchant and that the banker is a tyrant for trying to coerce him to vote against his principle It may amount to a principle among ignorant men but not with Mr Bryan and his example With them the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is only a scheme to carry an election in the absence of any principle advocated by the party In 1893 they supported a platform declaration for sound money which also stated that a dishonest dollar would first injure the farmer and the laboring man so the inference that the banker was coercing a sovereign citizen on a matter of principle falls to the ground He simply refused to stand up and submit to robbery without complaint by one whom he b friended when he knew free coinage of silver meant bankruptcy and poverty to millions of American people

Bankers very often notify customers that if they do not discontinue investments along certain lines that they will not accommodate them longer This is legitimate and is not tyranny The same people like Bryan s patriot can seek accommodations elsewhere It amounts therefore simply to an exercise of his just prerogative on the part of the banker the same as if the borrower were to pay back the money borrowed and borrow elsewhere

A queen is only a woman after all and every woman is a queen if she be a perfect woman The crown of womanhood is motherhood There is no higher thing than this There is no better thing that any woman can do than to be a mother of bright and happy children That is the best and highest thing that anybody can do in this world It cannot be achieved by a woman who isn't healthy, who suffers from any of the weaknesses or disorders peculiar to her sex A false idea of modesty which prevents the acquisition of knowledge, and the carelessness which prevents an application of knowledge are the most prolific causes of this kind of sickness Thirty years ago knowledge of the prevalence of such disorders induced Dr R V Pierce then as now, chief consulting physician of the Invalid s Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N Y, to devote a great amount of time and study to the preparation of a remedy that would invigorate and strengthen the womanly organism — that would cure perfectly and positively all forms of female weakness — that would take the danger away from childbirth and greatly lessen the pains of labor This remedy is called Dr Pierce s Favorite Prescription That it accomplished the object for which it was intended is proven by its remarkable and continued success for 30 years Women will gain much knowledge by reading Dr Pierce s great thousand page "Common Sense Medical Adviser" A free copy will be sent on receipt of 21 one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only* Address World s Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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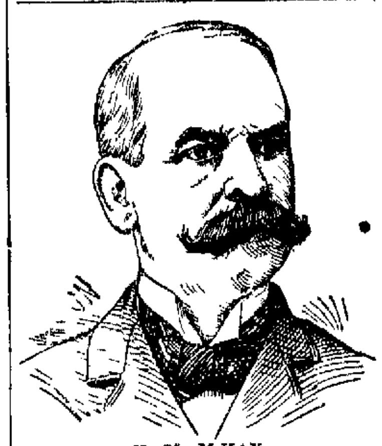

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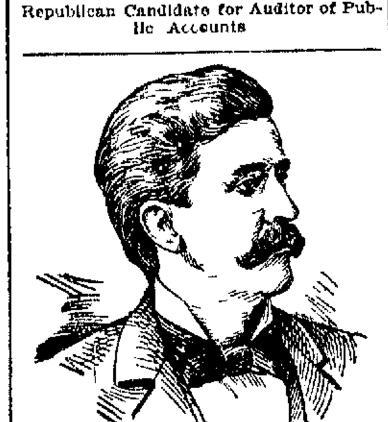

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

2400 yds Outing Flannel price 6c to finish this month with at
2000 yds Gingham price 7c, to finish this month with at
2500 yds Light Calicoes price [illegible] to finish this month with
1800 yds Electra Novelty Dress Goods silk and wool [illegible] to finish this month with at
1700 yds all wool dress goods price 40c for this sal
1200 yds Mohair Brilliantine, in light colors price 40c [illegible] balance of the month at
1500 yds Black Henrietta silk finish price 75c [illegible]
75 Ladies Colored Wrapper price $1 00, to close out

Special Sale in Ladies' and Children's Jackets

25 Ladies Jackets, medium weight, price $12 00, to close out [illegible] with at
20 Ladies Jackets light colors price $8 00 to close out the [illegible]
25 Ladies fine heavy Beaver Jackets large [illegible] latest style [illegible]

Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes.

25 Ladies fine Cloth Capes double collars fancy trimming [illegible] sale at
20 Ladies heavy Beaver Capes, price $6 00, this sale
12 Ladies heavy Plush Capes fancy trimmings high storm [illegible] only

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A Fine Line of Millinery Now on Display.

10 Ladies fine Pattern Hats, worth $8 00 at
15 " Trimmed Hats at
20 fine Trimmed Hats, worth $3 00 at
21 " " " 4 00, at
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Fine Black Quills, worth 10c, at
Finest black and shaded Quills worth 15c and 20c, at
Birds, Tips Aigrettes, Velvets, Ribbons Etc at less than One Half the prices elsewhere

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 Men s Gray Suits, nobby styles and well made price $7 00 [illegible] this month with, at
20 Men s Dark Gray Suits better grade would be cheap at $10 [illegible] out this month with, at
21 Men s heavy winter suits, price $12, for this sale at
25 pair Men s good working pants warranted not to rip [illegible] $1 25, to close out this month with at
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This is the only store in the city to save money on all Dry Goods Clothing Gents Furnishing Goods, Jackets and Millinery A DOLLAR SAVED IS MORE THAN TWO MADE

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Reefer Suits, New
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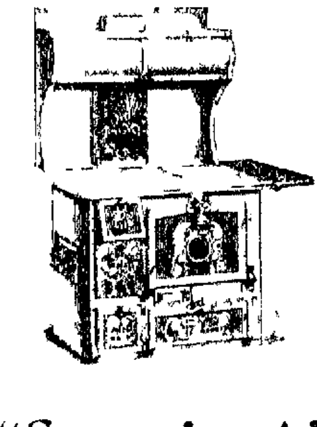

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500 New Stylish Overcoats.
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500 New Stylish Suits.

THE RIGHT KIND AT LOW POPULAR PRICES.

Never could $10, $12, $15 buy such Elegant Suits or Overcoats as we are selling this season.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Hundreds of New Suits and Overcoats received in the past few days. Stock now complete. We can show the largest selection, the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

Boys' All Wool Suits, age 6 to 15, at $2.50, $3, $3.50 and Upward.

Boys' Junior Suits, Boys' Reefer Suits, New, Cheap and Nice, from $1.50 to $6.

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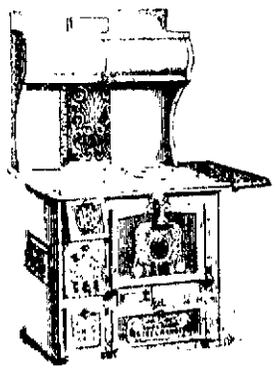

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Don't buy your steel range until you see the Superior.

The heaviest and best range in the market today. Heavy cold rolled steel and full asbestos lined, beautifully nickeled, every one fully warranted.

"Superior Air Tight Heater."

Heavy boiler steel drum, large ash pan, every joint ground until perfectly air tight. Will keep fire 24 hours, and use less fuel than any soft coal stove on the market.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

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HOW IS THIS, BOYS, FOR

A YELL ?

'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!
Who Are Wee's?
Maienthals's! Maienthal's!
Warm Babees!

It was suggested by a young friend of ours when he got his suit and a pair of Indian clubs with it. We think it's a "hot holler." What do you think? To the boy who will send us a better one we'll give a foot ball, a pair of Indian clubs, and a pair of dumb bells. We will also adopt the yell and publish it with his name and address. Contest open until Nov. 10th. Address, "Maienthal's Advertising Dep't, 222 N. Main St." Now come on, boys. Rush in your yells; and when we decide on the best one we're going to have some fun with it, about which we'll let you know later. Meantime ask your parents to come here with you and look at our good things in clothes.

MAIENTHAL & SONS,

...New Clothing Store...

222 NORTH MAIN STREET. Between Prairie and William

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S

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"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Get ready to hang out the flags and yellow trimmings for Saturday.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Largest stock and lowest prices on Face Powders. West's Drug Store.

To Blue Mound tonight. Train leaves at 7 o'clock.

Elegant stock of fine Perfumery. West's Drug Store.

Mr. Mauger of Broadwell, has this season raised 1150 bushels of buckwheat.

This morning Dr. W. T. Patterson arrived home from Chicago. He found politics boiling in the Windy City.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

You can talk about a
Clean Shave
after a visit to us.
Barber shop under Cheap Charley's.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Lieut.-Gen. F. P. Wells, of the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., will be the chief marshal at the Republican demonstration Saturday night.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 152.—oct8-dtf

Feather-edged hair cut
the proper cut
see us.
Barber shop under Cheap Charley's.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner and supper in the Gallagher Block Republican rally day, Saturday, Oct. 31. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Irwin's Toilet Cream cures chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

The members of the Decatur party who went to Wisconsin on a hunting expedition will return to the city Saturday or Sunday.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Inspect those elegant pianos and organs at the C. H. Prescott music house. They are beauties—the Haines and Reed & Son's instruments.

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's Harmless Headache Powder.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price $2.50 to $3.50, at $1.75, at
PHILBRITT'S, 229 N. Water.
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

Services will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 in St. Luke's mission on East Leafland avenue. Preaching by Rev. Frank C. Oberly.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

The High School boys have adopted a sound money badge. It is a yellow badge on which is printed the initials "D. H. S." The boys will take a part in the parade next Saturday night.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ayers will be celebrated today at Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Moeller left last evening for Jacksonville to be present at the celebration.

Republican love feast at Abbott's Hall tomorrow night. The speakers will be James Hollinger, Rev. P. C. Cooper, Joshua Jacobs and Dr. M. A. Majors. Mrs. Cooper will sing a solo.

One of the features of "Thoroughbred" is the song "Our 'Appy Little 'Udson River 'Ome," which is supposed to embody the English idea of plantation life in America. It was written and originally sung by George Grossmith, the original "Koko" in "The Mikado."

Deputy Sheriff Samuel Stabler received his extradition papers from Governor Altgeld at Springfield yesterday and left for Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to get the man who passed forged checks on the Race Clothing company and Bachman Bros. & Martin company here last Thursday. If the deputy has good luck he will be back on Saturday.

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

DONAHUE-STEELE.

Wedded at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Music and Decorations.

Mr. Jerry Donahue, postmaster, and Miss Belle Mayo Steele, daughter of Major and Mrs. George R. Steele, were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 911 West Main street, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a number of more intimate friends of the two families. The impressive marriage ceremony was spoken by the Very Rev. Father P. J. Macken, of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. G. W. Gillespie, of Champaign, and the couple entered the parlor unattended. The house decorations were of a patriotic nature, embracing a dislay of American flags in festoons, also a pleasing arrangement of smilax and ferns. A delicious wedding repast was served in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. Snyder. Yellow and green were the striking colors in the dining room, producing a pretty effect. Congratulations were of the most cordial nature, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue receiving the good wishes gracefully, both leading the way to the feast. The bride who has hosts of friends is a graduate of the Decatur High School, possesses admirable amiable qualities and many accomplishments.

She was gowned in a chamelon brocade, richly trimmed with real lace, high neck, long sleeves. She carried bride's roses. Mr. Donahue is Decatur's postmaster, by grace of President Cleveland, and is secretary and treasurer of the Daily Review Publishing company. The Republican tenders its best wishes to Postmaster and Mrs. Donahue. Many handsome gifts were received, also telegrams and notes of congratulation.

The guests from out of the city in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillespie, of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs Ernest E. Wangelin, of Belleville, Mrs. M. W. Steele, of Champaign, Edward Donahue, of Quincy and Miss Maggie Donahue of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs Donahue took possession of their home at 1014 West Macon street last night. They will forego the customery wedding tour for the present.

ADDRESS TO THE WOMEN.

A Magnificent Tribute to the Influence of Women.

Major McKinley addressed the Ladies McKinley Club of Norwalk, O., in part as follows:

"It is a good omen when the women of the country manifest an interest in public affairs. That they should have and show a deep concern is not surprising or unnatural, for none can be affected more than they. They profit by good laws and suffer from bad laws quite as much as men. Every interest which they have is in favor of good government, good morals, clean politics and wise legislation. They have been effective for good since the world began. They exalt every cause they touch and never can be enlisted for the wrong. The voice that sings the lullaby, the sweetest song of all, entrances the world with dearest notes and also speaks with mighty eloquence and always for the right. The head that plans for the family is never too much occupied to embrace the cause of country. The hand that made bandages for the country's soldiers will never cast a ballot against the country's glory. I congratulate you upon what woman has done in the past for humanity and civilization. I salute you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunities that are before you for still greater usefulness in all that helps mankind, and blesses the race and elevates the country.

God bless the women of America.

Married at Jacksonville.

Arthur J. Hartley and Miss Edith Guard were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guard, in Jacksonville, on Oct. 28. The wedding was a quiet one and was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the couple. The wedding was unexpected and when Mr. Hartley left for Jacksonville Monday he told only a few friends of his intention of getting married. He telegraphed his parents yesterday noon that the wedding had occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley started on a wedding trip through the south yesterday and will be home Monday. They will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartley, 135 East Decatur street, on their return. Arthur J. Hartley is a promising young man. He is a foreman and expert machinist of the Warren & Durfee Manufacturing company. He is the inventor of several improvements on the grain weigher manufactured by that company. The bride is a young lady with many friends and admirers. She formerly lived with her parents in this city.

A Bryan Cabinet.

The Review suggests a McKinley cabinet. It might also make the following slate in the improbable event of the Popocrats having to select one:

Anarchist Altgeld, Secretary of State.

Silver Mine Owner Stewart, Secretary of the Treasury.

Silver Mine Owner Jones, Secretary of the Navy.

Pitchfork Tillman, Secretary of War.

Rev. Sam Small, Secretary of the Interior.

Rioter Debs, Attorney General.

Ex-Martyr Oscar Neebe, Postmaster General.

General Coxey, Secretary of Agriculture.

Married.

At the Baptist parsonage by Rev. D. R. MacGregor on Oct. 28, Augustus L. Chamberlain and Miss Nettie M. Massey both of this city. The couple will reside at 453 East Center street.

At the home of the bride at Springfield, Oct. 28, John Miel, of Decatur and Miss Ottie Murdock, daughter of George Murdock.

Trading Property.

Alderman Mathias has been a busy man for some weeks in making trades. He has traded the Dougherty block on East Eldorado street for 1020 acres of land in Bates county, Mo. The purchaser is W. H. Borscher, who will take possession. It was an even trade on the valuation of $32,000. Mr. Mathias gets the stock farm machinery on the farm.

Mr. Mathias has made a number of other trades, disposing of city property in Decatur for a farm of 260 acres in Wayne county, Ill. He has also traded for the Harvey Downing street sprinkling outfit.

Election Returns at the Grand.

The manager of the Grand Opera House has arranged with the Western Union Telegraph company to place an instrument on the stage at the Grand next Tuesday night and the entire election returns will be read therefrom. The $700 stereopticon belonging to Will L. Smith will also be used to assist in giving the returns, as well as amuse and interest the audience during the intervals between reports. The 450 ladies belonging to the Ladies' Republican club have expressed themselves in favor of meeting at this place to hear the returns. This will no doubt be the best place for the ladies as well as all others, who desire a warm and comfortable place to sit and wait for the returns. The admission prices will be five cents for the gallery and ten cents for the rest of the house. The returns will be given until 2 o'clock.

Wants $1500.

When H. E. Carmichael's confectionery on South Main street burned several weeks ago he had a policy with the Fireman's Insurance company of Baltimore for $1500. The insurance adjusters and Carmichael could not agree on the amount of the loss and since the fire have been disputing over a settlement. Carmichael claimed a loss of about $1,100, while the insurance people said he did not have that much stock and raised other objections.

After much correspondence and exchange of compliments the negotiations have finally been broken off and Carmichael has instructed his lawyers, LeForgee & Lee, to bring suit in the next term of the circuit court. Carmichael was doing business on small capital and depends on the insurance money to start him in business again and the delay in settling is making him much inconvenience.

At the Grand Opera House.

Charles Frohman presents his production of the English comedy "Thoroughbred" with Thomas Q. Seabrooke in the cast, at the Grand Monday night. Although this play deals incidentally with race tracks, the characters are all, with one amusing exception, people of the highest social standing and the piece is said to be characterized by the utmost refinement. Mr. Seabrook's part is that of an eminently respectable old Briton who is led by circumstances to take an interest in horse racing. The action all passes outdoors and three very pretty and novel exterior views are shown. Others in the cast are Edgar L. Davenport, Isabel Evesson, H. M. Pitt, Maggie Holloway Fisher, Charles Butler and Maud White.

Cosmer.

Fine weather for getting in the golden grain.

Mrs. John Underwood was with her daughter, Mrs. John Prather, Sunday.

The Hon. Cyrus Maiden has taken to himself a wife. Joy with them.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman is very sick at this writing.

School began Monday after a week's vacation caused by the diphtheria scare.

Joseph Collins is the happiest man in this community. It's a girl, born Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity took in the Bryan speaking in Decatur Friday. The Dems wont talk about the yellow ribbons though.

Probably the most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign was held at Long Creek, last Thursday night. A large crowd participated in the parade after which Hon. W. G. Cochran spoke for over an hour on the issues in a very forcible manner. We see some wearing the yellow as a result. The house would not accommodate nearly all the crowd.

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

The Colored McKinley Club at Abbott's Hall Friday Night—A Republican Love Feast.

The colored people of Decatur will have a regular Republican love feast and experience meeting at Abbott's Hall Friday evening. Those who are to speak upon the occasion are Rev. P. C. Cooper, James Hollinger, Joshua Jacobs and Dr. M. A. Majors. Mrs. P. C. Cooper will sing a solo and there will be music and song by others including the Colored McKinley Glee club. Let all turn out on time. Plenty of room for our ladies. Lewis Ernest, H. Singleton and Peter Mitchell, executive committee.

Will Serve Meals.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve meals, dinner and supper, next Saturday. The members of the W. C. T. U. will also serve meals in the store room in the Central block recently vacated by D. H. Hellman.

A seven-ton sarcophagus has been erected in the Paxton cemetery for the body of the late S. I. Hutchison.

ANOTHER POPOCRATIC FRAUD.

The Story that George W. Francis, of Pierre, S. D., Was for Free Silver a Forgery.

Last Sunday morning the Decatur Review published a story to the effect that George W. Francis, the proprietor of the Northwestern hotel in Pierre, S. D., while in Europe, had written a letter to a friend in New London, Ind., in which he stated that money had been collected in Manchester, England, to be sent to the United States to aid in the election of McKinley, and other rot of the same character and, that he would return to the states and aid in the election of Bryan. This letter was published in the Popocratic papers and issued as a circular campaign document and finally came to Mr. Francis' notice in the following letter from the Free Silver State Central committee:

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 19, 1896.

Geo. W. Francis, Pierre, S. D.—Dear Sir:—My attention has this day been called to the "Penny Press of the 17th inst., in which your letter of some two weeks ago written to John James of New London, Ind., appears. This letter strikes the keynote of the situation. There are thousands of free silver Republicans in our state who realize that the prosperity of the nation is of more importance than the temporary success of the party. We therefore organized in every county the free silver Republicans for active work and are carrying on the campaign that is sending consternation into the ranks of the opposition. We are all free silver repudiationists, and have not repudiated our party, but deplore that our party has shifted its position and fallen into the hands of eastern fellows who attempt to run everything in the interest of aggregated wealth.

Are you willing to take the field, travel around among the farmers and present the facts as you saw them in England and as they exist? If so wire at this city at once at my expense. We will arrange to pay all your expenses while you are out but can't promise any per diem. Yours, etc. U. S. G. Cherry.

To this letter Mr. Francis made the following reply:

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 21, 1896.

U. S. G. Cherry, Sioux Falls, S. D.—Dear Sir:—Answering yours of the 19th inst., will say that the alleged letter you refer to as having been written by me is a fraud and a forgery. And only a fair sample of the literature that has been spread broadcast over the United States by the Democrats and the free silverites to attempt to deceive and fool the people. Such a letter was never written or dictated by me. I was at home in this city when it was alleged to have been written, and have not been in England since 1879 and have had no communication with John James since 1885. I am not a "free silver repudiationist" or any other kind of a repudiationist and believe in protection and honest money, and expect on election day to cast my vote for William McKinley and the whole Republican ticket. If you think I can do you any good by "taking the field" and "travel around among the farmers" and talk to them in the school houses you can communicate with me further. My affidavit denying the alleged letter will probably be generally published so that by election day another fraud will be pretty well exposed. Yours truly,

George W. Francis.

The foregoing letters which expose this Popocrat forgery are taken from a lengthy article which contains the affidavit referred to written by Mr. Geo. W. Francis and published in the Pierre Weekly Press dated October 22, 1896, and for which Dr. A. M. Drew of this city is a subscriber. Thus another of the multitudinous Popocratic frauds published by the Review has been exposed. Will that paper have the common honesty to admit to its readers that it published the fraud and say whether it was a party to it knowingly or whether it was imposed upon.

We again repeat that a cause that must be supported by falsehood and forgery is a cause unworthy the support of honest people and should and will be crushed at the polls.

BURNT OUT.

The Smith Brothers Saw Mill on North Clinton Street.

At about 12 o'clock last night the Smith Bros.' saw mill on North Clinton street, near the P. D. & E. tracks was destroyed by fire. The department turned out and got direct pressure from the nearest plug which was at the Cotton Batting factory corner. The plant was valued at $3500; insurance $2000. The Smith brothers came to Decatur from Boody. They will probably resume business. Cause of fire unknown.

Excursion to St. Louis.

On account of the sound money parade at St. Louis on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 31 the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets to St. Louis at $1.50 for the round trip, good going on the Diamond and Daylight specials on the 31st and the Diamond special on Nov. 1. Limited to return on all trains leaving St. Louis Sunday, November 11. Tickets on sale at the city office and the depot.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

At Oreana, Oct. 29, Rev. C. O. Wood.

At Blue Mound, Oct. 29—W. C. Johns and T. M. Hobart. Torchlight parade before the meeting.

At Niantic, Oct. 29—J. E. Sharrock.

At Long Creek, Oct. 30 A. H. Mills.

At New Holland, Logan county, Oct 31—W. F. Calhoun.

At Gibson City, Ford county, Nov. 2—W. F. Calhoun.

At Boody, Nov. 2—A. H. Mills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Dennis is ill at his home on West Packard street.

W. H. Linn and Will Blackstone are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Louise Allen is at Springfield visiting Mrs. L. G. Carter.

Miss Bessie Kreidler, of Springfield, is in the city visiting friends.

Jake Kaufman and wife, of Champaign, were in the city yesterday.

Charles L. Stevenson, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Karl, the little son of C. A. Pollock, who has been seriously ill of diphtheria, has recovered.

Mrs. A. T. Grist left this morning for Wapella and Heyworth, Ill., in the interest of the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. J. W. Butman, who has been seriously ill at her home on West William street for several weeks, is reported in an improvrd condition.

Nathan Trogden, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hadley and son, of Seymour, Ind., arrived in the city to-day to visit Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

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Last evening C. C. LeForgee drove out to Niantic to address a free silver meeting for which he had been listed some days ago. He was disgusted to learn on arriving at Niantic that the meeting had not been advertised at all, and that the hall was dark and closed. There was some tall hustling, and a few turned out to hear Mr. LeForgee. He gave them only a brief address.

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VENUS AND MERCURY.

Important New Discoveries Relating to These Planets.

Much Interest Excited Among Astronomers by Recent Observations Made at the Lowell Observatory.

The observers at the Lowell observatory find that Mercury and Venus rotate on their axis once during their revolution about the sun. Venus is not cloud-covered, as has been supposed, but is veiled in an atmosphere, but Mercury is not.

This official dispatch from Mr. Lowell for distribution to astronomers is exceedingly interesting, since it suggests radical changes in the generally accepted opinions concerning the motions of these planets and the atmospheric conditions existing on Venus. Of course the data from which the opinions have been deduced cannot as yet be stated, for the information has come to us by telegraph. Observations of Mercury and Venus have always been difficult, the reasons therefor in the different planets being, however, not the same. Mercury never leaves the company of the sun, its greatest distance from it in the sky being not more than about 30 degrees. It is on that account enveloped always in sunlight, which dims its brightness and makes the details of its surface difficult to detect. Some 50 years ago astronomers throught they discovered motion about its axis and fixed the day at about five minutes less than ours. But this time, while generally accepted and given place in text books, has been without absolute proof. It has been conceded that little or no atmosphere exists there, for if it did it would have been detected during the transits of the planet across the sun's disk. The rotation period must in this case be determined from observation of the actual surface of Mercury, and hitherto no observer has been fortunate enough to to get even glimpses of this.

With Venus the case is quite different. The brightness of this planet is such as to obscure vision, so that the best observations have been taken at times when there was daylight present to tone down its brilliancy. It has been the general opinion that the surface of the planet was hidden from us by dense clouds in the atmosphere, while mountain peaks piercing these clouds or permanent spots have been lacking, so that the time of rotation has been in doubt. It has been set down, however, as about an hour longer than the day of the earth. Some observations of things which were supposed to give a clew to the rotation have been recorded, but, like the satellite which was seen by the older astronomers to be in company with the planet, the later astronomer with his powerful telescopes has not been able to see them.

The dispatch from Flagstaff suggests the curious fact that these planets have each of them only one day in each year, and this will very readily settle the question of possible inhabitants, unless indeed there are nomadic tribes which follow the sun and live always on the sunny side of the planet, for the other portion, exposed to darkness and inter-planetary cold, can hardly be able to support life. With reference to the atmosphere of Venus, it has been generally conceded that one exists which is denser than ours. The reasons for this belief are, briefly, that at the time when Venus is a crescent the tours extend over more than half a circle, which they could not do were there no atmosphere to reflect the light; and, further, when during the transits of Venus a portion of the planet has entered upon the sun's disk or remains upon it an illumination of the whole edge of the planet has been seen, which could be accomplished in no way known to us except the diffusion of the sunlight through an atmosphere. The degree of this diffusion being considered it is probable that the atmosphere is quite dense. Mr. Lowell is, however assured that the supposed clouds do not exist and all that prevents our observation of the configuration of Venus is the difficulty of looking through its atmosphere.—Boston Transcript.

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Many citizens enthusiastically favor the proposed removal of the Public Library to the fifth floor of Powers' new block and they especially contemplate with pleasure the elevator service and central location. There are others, however, who are indifferent, not caring what may be done. The library board will be called upon to decide. Larger quarters are desired and they are offered in the Powers' building.

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HOME'S SEAMY SIDE.

Small Miseries Which No Art Can Prevent or Subdue.

A great deal is said and written nowadays about the art of homemaking, while very little thought is expended upon the fact that in the home certain small miseries arise and flourish which no art can better or subdue.

In most homes there are great capabilities for happiness, and so in direct proportion of unhappiness. Not every man or woman, however well-intentioned, true, and conscientious, can make the home what it ought to be. And one of the most fruitful causes of unhappiness, next to bad temper, is to be found in poor housekeeping.

Many a woman, in every respect admirable and intelligent beyond the average, cannot entirely grasp the mysteries of housekeeping. And that it is not a matter of intelligence is shown by the fact that some of the best and most skillful housewives have been those who turned their attention to little else than the ordering of their dinners and the scrupulous neatness of their homes. And who shall say that these did not make a success of housekeeping? So many, many things enter into the housekeeping for the good or ill of the household. The wife or housekeeping sister may be orderly, the husband or brothers the reverse; or the wife totally regardless of system, while the husband counts a misplaced article or a late breakfast an unpardonable sin for which no future punctuality or neatness may condone; and these things occurring day after day, year in and year out, a consequent struggle ensues which renders life a martyrdom. The more trivial the occasion, the more bitter the sense of defeat.

"Oh," said a woman, whose housekeeping was to her as the grinding of the pilgrim's pebbles in his shoes, "I know I am a miserable failure as a housekeeper! I can do half a dozen things well, but I cannot keep a house." Now there is no more reason in the world why that woman should wear herself into nervous prostration trying to do a thing that in all her life she will never compass than there is that any man should become a lawyer when his tastes and aptitude are for medicine or mechanism.

"My wife and I are much fonder of each other since we sit down every day with a dozen people than when we dined alone," said a jolly husband, who went through life very respectably and happily, though he never had a home. It is sad, but nevertheless true, that the dispositions of some couples change entirely for the better as soon as they are freed from the shackles of housekeeping. Faultfinding ceases, anxious lines smooth away, and both husband and wife draw a long breath of relief.

I have known a most devoted husband and wife who, after the various domestic complications caused by the civil war, looked the matter of housekeeping squarely in the face. The wife, no longer young, felt that she could not, without great personal exertion and untold worry, take up housekeeping on a totally different basis from that with which she had been familiar, and her husband was wise and considerate enough to accept her view of the situation. And to the end of their lives they boarded. So it goes. Work that to one woman is pleasant, to another one is irksome; but there is no use in fretting over circumstances—it is far better to accept the inevitable with good grace.—Harper's Bazar.

GRAY CORDUROY GOWN.

May Be Made Without Trimmings or Combined with Persian Lamb.

A very becoming gown and a very practical one is of mouse color or steel-gray corduroy of good quality, much in vogue at the moment. Nothing could be more fit than a jacket bodice with a rippling basquine. A smart touch would be to line the latter with white satin, though black or the same shade of gray would do quite well. As for the trimming, nothing can compare to a bordering of black Persian lamb. The bodice will need a narrow blouse of gray, or black, or white plaited chiffon, with bretelles of black satin ribbon, finished off on the shoulders in double tabs, bordered with lamb. A bishop or gigot sleeve, with black satin cuffs, narrow bands or gauntlets with fur bordering. To girdle the waist a black satin sash, with long ends tied in the back, or a black satin belt, with smart bow on the left side faced with white satin, or do without the bow, if a handsome gold buckle can be substituted for belt. The neck of the bodice may be finished by a corduroy flaring collar, turned over, or a moderately high one, bordered with Persian lamb, or a simple black satin ribbon passed round the neck twice and then tied in a pretty bow. A lace ruff or flat turned-down band should be adjusted afterward to break the harsh line of the ribbon next the throat. For street wear a Persian lamb jacket or cape, with high collar and muff, and a toque, with either the crown of lamb or a waved edge, in combination with black or gray velvet. Panache of black feathers and cache-peigne of carnations or violets.—Chicago Tribune.

Grape Sauce.

Cook the grapes until the seeds can be separated from the skin and pulp. Measure the stewed grapes, and to every quart allow one teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of mace, half the quantity of cloves and one pound of sugar. Thin to the proper consistency with wine or brandy, or, if liquors are not desired, a little good vinegar may be used. Heat the mixture to boiling, turn into jars and cover.—N. Y. Ledger.

In Hard Luck.

Mrs. Rockgold—I thought you told me only last week that your father was a merchant. Now you are begging; how is this?

Little Miss Spaghetti—He was, kind lady. He kept a peanut stand, but last week he took in a bad two-dollar bill and failed.—Washington Times.

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By Decorating Your Home.

Mr. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has suggested that all persons who expect to vote for Mr. McKinley display the American Flag until after election, as an insignia of their intentions.

Senator Jas. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, takes the ground that the American Flag should not be used as an ensign for any one party, and requests all good Democrats to also unfurl Old Glory

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	—	—	—	—
December	72	73¼	71½	71⅞
May	76⅛	78	76	76⅞
Corn—				
October	—	—	—	23⅝
December	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
May	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Oats—				
October	—	—	—	17½
December	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛
May	21⅝	21⅞	21⅜	21½
Pork—				
December	6 87½	—	—	6 90
January	7.86	7.86	7.75	7 80
Lard—				
October	—	—	—	—
January	4.50	—	—	4 35
Ribs—				
October	—	—	—	—
January	3 87½	—	—	3 82½

Dec. wheat: puts, 69¼c; calls, 75⅞c; corn 71⅞c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—175. Estimated, 146. Year ago, 411.
Corn—552. Estimated, 500, a year ago, 446.
Oats—318; Estimated, 345, a year ago, 231.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 165; Corn, 580; oats, 365.

Hog receipts 29,000; estimated 36,000. Market steady.

Light, $3.15@3.45; Mixed $3.10@3.40, Heavy $3.20@3.40; Rough, $3.00@3.10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 26,000.

Cattle receipts 8,000; market strong.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, firm; futures ¼d up. corn, spot, quiet; futures quiet.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Butter, steady, 8¼@20; Eggs, quiet, 17@19.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Wheat, Dec., 75⅞, Corn, May, 34⅜; Oats, May, 26.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 73c; Dec., 74¼c, Corn, cash, 22¾c; May, 26⅛; Oats, cash, 16½c; May, 22⅛.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Oct. 29.—Corn, steady; No. 2 white, 22½c; oats, easy, No. 2, white, 20@21. Rye, inactive, 34@35c.

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CROWDS AT CANTON

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THOUSANDS CHEER AND APPLAUD.

All of the Canton People, Regardless of Party Ties, Made the Call in a Body—The Major's Address.

Canton, O., Oct. 28.—All Canton was divided in two parts this evening, those who marched to Major McKinley's and those who viewed and cheered the marching throngs.

The business men of Canton, irrespective of party called in a body on Major McKinley. They were joined in their demonstration by most of the other men in the city. More than 5000 men formed in line and marched with banners and bands to the McKinley residence just at sunset. Darkness fell as they gathered in solid phalanx in the street around the candidate's home. There were acres of people. Far as the eye could reach the glittering arc lights revealed a sea of upturned faces. Introductory remarks were made by Alex. Harford, one of Canton's most venerable business men and by W. W. Clark. Then the cheering for Major McKinley commenced anew and rolled in waves up and down for many minutes. It was the most engaging and inspiring scene of a day that has been crowded with pleasant and interesting incidents. To his fellow townsmen and neighbors, Major McKinley said:

It would be a hard heart indeed that would be unmoved by this magnificent demonstration of my neighbors and fellow townsmen, who have assembled here tonight, without regard to party, nationality or creed to give expression to their good will for the great cause, for which I have been designated to stand. The great demonstration of two weeks ago from the workingmen of the city was one that filled me with the most profound feeling of gratitude; and then, to have this supplement it from the business men of the community—the men and the women, is the crowning assurance of your kind regard. We have had many great demonstrations in Canton this year, but such meetings have not been confined to this city or county or state, nor limited to any part of the country. Great meetings have been held everywhere this year from Maine to California, because great issues are involved in the impending struggle.

The people are aroused as never before and I believe that the election next Tuesday will show a much larger vote than was ever polled in the history of our country before. Not since the first shot went crashing against the walls of Sumter, rudely wakening the startled nation to the realization that civil war had commenced, have the masses of our fellow countrymen ever been aroused as now.

With what shall always seem to me an unaccountable rashness, it is proposed at the end of a hundred and twenty years of a glorious national life, proposed in earnestness, for the first time in our history, to cast reproach upon the honor of the American name. To give effect and force to that, not merely by an act of state legislature or congress bad as that would be, but the American people are asked as they enter their booths next Tuesday to solemnly ratify a proposition that means national dishonor and repudiation. The voters of the United States are asked to say by their ballots that they are willing that our national obligations shall be redeemed by the government in money worth only about one-half as much as the government received for them; and that the pensioners of this government—the men who were willing to give the best they had, the best that any man possesses, their own life's blood, shall have their pensions cut in two. The proposition is unworthy American citizenship and is an insult to the integrity, the good faith and the inspiring history of our great republic.. It should receive, and I believe it will receive fitting rebuke from the ballots of fifteen millions of free men.

The American people will never take so rash and wicked a step as to invalidate or impair the value of their own government obligations. But, my fellow citizens, the arguments have been made; the case is ready to go to the jury and the jury is waiting impatiently to announce its verdict and we, as republicans, confidently submit our contention to the great tribunal of the American people—the highest and best hope in the world. They will, I am sure, demand the continuance of our glorious institutions, unimpaired and unthreatened, which for more than a century past have made this the most highly honored, as well as prosperous nation of the world.

The delegation from Minerva, Ohio, which Major McKinley addressed in the tabernacle this afternoon contained many aged people. The spokesman, Hiram Hostetter, is 72 years of age, and a Mr. Younger, who sat on the platform is 94, and voted for Jackson. He will break a life long record of adherence to the democratic party this year by voting for McKinley. Major McKinley, addressing his old constituents from Minerva, said:

This assemblage of my old friends and constituents is a most interesting one, and brings to my mind many memories connected with your village and township and their relation to political events of the past About the first political speech I ever made was in your town and round about me then were the men who are around and about me today. The gentleman who presided on that occasion sits on this platform now—Dr. Hostetter. And on this platform are the old men who encouraged me in my youth and for whose kindness I can never say too much and for which I ever will hold them in tender and constant remembrance. (Cheers.) There are in this audience young voters; those who have not yet reached their majority; there are in this audience many women, who, of course, cannot vote, but all of you, men, women and children, are this year enlisted in the same holy cause of country and for the honor of the republic you love so much. (Cheers.) Old Father Younger is here, dear old man.

I have known him all my life and I want to assure him that although his first vote was cast for General Jackson, he is voting this year for the same principles which Jackson represented sixty years ago; for Jackson was for a protective tariff and sound money. (Cheers.) This year, my fellow citizens, we must all have the true and genuine American spirit. Nothing does accomplish so much good as a revival of patriotism and that is what we are having this year from one end of the country to the ther. All this means that the people are to be trusted with the conduct of the government and that they are fully competent to attend to the interests of the republic and are especially zealous this year for the honor and credit of the United States. We might as well settle this year for all time that this is not a nation of repudiators and that we propose to pay every obligation of the government in the best form of money known to the civilized world at the time of payment. My fellow citizens, the hope of this country and its future are in the keeping of the plain people, in the plain American home where virtue presides and truth reigns. You love things that are good and loving them you are going to vote for them for they will bring honor and glory to the republic. (Cheers.)

The next delegation was from Tiro, Crawford county, Ohio. It was presented by Charles McConnell. Major McKinley in response to his remarks spoke briefly. He said:

I have listened with great pleasure and satisfaction to the address of your spokesman and to the assurances he has given me of your devotion to the welfare of the country and the progress and glory of the republic. This is one of the most remarkable campaigns there has ever been in the history of our country. It is remarkable in that party lines are almost obliterated, and that the leaders of the old and time honored democratic party stand in opposition to the Chicago democratic platform and are insisting that that platform is opposed to the best interests of the country and inimical to its honor. So that democrats and republicans this year are acting together in a common purpose, a purpose which they believe will best subserve the great interests of the United States. I am glad to know that in Crawford county there are many democrats, old fashioned democrats, honest money democrats who will vote for the republican party this year because they believe it stands for what is best to government. We want a policy that will protect American markets for the American farmer. We don't want bad money. We don't want our currency depreciated. The older men in this audience will remember that in the days of state banks when they sold several bushels of wheat and got a dollar for it that dollar might be good when they got it, but the next morning they were likely to find that the bank had failed. We do not want our currency debased so that we shall have to consult our daily newspaper reports every day to see what is the price of the so-called silver dollar. We want a full, round dollar and we want above all this more than all these material things, a government of law. (Applause.) We want the law to be supreme over all and we want to sustain the courts of this country, which are the only safeguard of the people in time of trouble.

A small delegation of well known Wheeling people called at the house on Major McKinley but no speeches were made. Late in the afternoon Mr. McKinley's associates on the Union republican ticket in 1869, when he was a candidate for prosecuting attorney of this county, called. Judge J. W. Underhill spoke on behalf of his colleagues, S. C. Bowman, E. A. Johnson, J. M. Allen and Thomas Stanley. The talks were reminiscent in nature.

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Diagnosis of Grippe.

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Silver men say yes, gold men say no. But all who have used it whether gold or silver men concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as is 16 to 1. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

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COOPERATION OF WOMEN.

Allies of the Republican Party in Illinois.

An Address to All Interested in the Exercise of the School Franchise, by Mrs. L. B. Shattuck.

Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1896.—To the Women of Illinois: It is one of our proud boasts that the child of an American citizen, however humble his lot, may acquire an education in our public schools. All concede that the standard of civilization is exactly commensurate with the intelligence of the people. We, as Illinois women in the exercise of the school franchise which is ours, are thus directly responsible, so far as our individual votes are concerned, for the proper selection, first, of the candidates for whom we may vote; second, for their election.

It goes without saying that the possession of any franchise implies a duty—that of faithful and intelligent use. While local elections may touch our interests more nearly, yet the claims of the university of our great commonwealth should not by any means be ignored. Women who do not evince a sustained effort to perform this duty of citizenship can scarcely afford to sit in judgment upon other voters who so often neglect their duty at the primary and the polls.

In its national platform the republican platform recognizes the rights of women as follows: "The republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work, and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their cooperation in rescuing the country from democratic and populist mismanagement and misrule."

It is further declared: "By these principles we will abide, and these policies we will put into execution," has been carried out by the national committee and the state central committee of Illinois in welcoming the cooperation of women in the present campaign. The grave questions at stake have of themselves stirred every loyal woman to a deep sense of the duty of citizenship at the polls, for whatever affects the integrity, the safety and the prosperity of the government cannot fail to affect the home. This campaign has been one of education, and the feminine intellect has been quite able to grasp the proper solution of its issues.

This year republican women in convention assembled at Springfield April 27 named Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel of Jacksonville, as their choice for trustee, believing that a minority representation of women upon the governing board of the university would be of distinct advantage to the interests of the students at Champaign. The regular state convention of the republican party in recognition of this action placed Mrs. Carriel upon their ticket.

Two years hence republican women will hold their state convention at least two weeks prior to that of the men's and report officially to the latter the result of their deliberations. It is believed this arrangement will commend itself to the good sense of all concerned.

Over 50,000 Illinois women voted in 1894 for university trustees; of these 25,000 and more voted in Chicago and Cook county. Unfortunately, no record was kept of the number of votes cast by women for the respective tickets. It was therefore impossible to base the apportionment of the delegates to the women's convention upon the number of votes cast by them, but the next state convention will probably be thus apportioned, and the republican women are therefore urged to perfect county and township organizations, all to be auxiliary to the republican organization of Illinois.

The objects should be "to stimulate a greater degree of interest in the public schools and the University of Illinois, and especially and at all times to teach republican principles and to promote good government."

The value of organized effort in any direction is well recognized. When motives are good, principles sound and adherents upright the power of such organized effort is generally proportioned to the strength of numbers.

It is further urged upon women to bear in mind what the word "republican" means in this year of grace, 1896, and they are strenuously solicited to avoid the mistake of voting for any other woman than Mrs. Carriel for trustee.

Two other candidates on the ticket will not be remiss in their duty of caring for all students at the university. There is no consistency in republicans voting for three women simply as women when republican women have only asked for the nomination of one woman at the hands of their party.

Women are respectfully requested to ally themselves with the republican organization of their respective counties if already established, or, if otherwise, to interest themselves in effecting such organization.

Any communication addressed to this committee will receive prompt attention.

MRS. L. B. SHATTUCK,
Chairman Woman's Republican State Central Committee.

"Mr. Tanner, as a democrat I am going to vote for you. If you are elected governor I shall watch you and if you do not conduct an honest administration in the interest of the people I shall fight you after election." So spoke Chairman Adolph Moses at a meeting of 2,000 Hebrew republicans in Metropolitan hall, Jefferson and O'Brien streets, Chicago. John R. Tanner and other speakers who appeared were enthusiastically received. A large crowd was attracted early by a band, and there was distributed enough republican literature printed in Hebrew to pave several blocks of sidewalk. The hall was decorated for the occasion, lithographs, flags and pictures covering the entire wall space.

SINGLE TAXERS AGAINST BRYAN.

A Protest Against the Reports of the Silverite Press.

The fact that Henry George and some other single taxers are actively supporting Bryan—the most of them in spite of his free coinage views—has been advertised widely by the silverite press. Many people undoubtedly suppose that practically all of the single taxers are for Bryan. Such, however, is not the case.

The national democratic party is circulating a protest signed by over 60 prominent single taxers who will not vote for Bryan and repudiation. The signers include such men as Thomas G. Shearman, New York, William Lloyd Garrison, Boston, Bolton Smith, Tennessee; Samuel Milliken, Philadelphia; Joseph Dana Miller, New Jersey; R. T. Snediker, Kansas, Dr. R. F. Longstreet, Texas; F. E. Hathorn, Iowa; H. Rowley, Brooklyn; A. S. Frosted, North Dakota; William C. Wolff, Ohio, and A. B. Farquhar, Pennsylvania.

The following is a part of their protest:

"Much as we may deplore the setting aside for the moment of all issues in which, as single taxers, we are really interested, we cannot disguise from ourselves that in this campaign there is but one issue, that of free silver, nor can we delude ourselves with the idea that any gain can be made for the cause of the people by supporting Mr. Bryan, while denying the monetary doctrine for which he stands and to which he has subordinated every other issue.

"The battle for the single tax has hitherto been one for more freedom, not for less, for less interference by a paternal government, not for more, and we should deny the fundamental principle which has inspired it were we to aid in forcing upon the community by legal tender acts a coinage which it was unwilling to receive. The aim of the single taxers has been to remove the restrictions upon industry that come of unwise and unjust taxation. We cannot consent to intensify the effects of these restrictions by helping to precipitate the paralysis of industry which must follow a financial panic.

"And while we must therefore, as single taxers, reject a proposed remedy which has nothing in common with the single tax, but is, indeed, opposed to its essential spirit, we are also unflinchingly opposed to the public and private dishonesty that is involved in the payment of debts with the depreciated dollars that we believed would result from free silver coinage at sixteen to one. We do not maintain that the single tax is, or ought to be, identified with the gold standard any more than with the silver standard, but we do hold that our cause cannot afford to be associated with a proposal that must have dishonest results, with whatever honesty of purpose it may be advocated."

The Bryan Slot Machine.

The drawing shows the machine as it exists in Bryan's mind. In practice it would be found that the wage-earner who has put in a dollar would take out only 50 cents. The dollar which he

now has in savings banks would shrink to 50 cents under free coinage. Likewise with the dollar which he gets for his labor or which he receives from Uncle Sam as a pension. His insurance dollar would behave in the same way. The machine may be all right for silver mine owners, but should not be monkeyed with by wage-earners.

The Problem for Workingmen.

The silverites promise that the workingman will get higher wages, but they also tell us that all commodities of life will rise in price. Do they guarantee us that wages will rise in the same proportion? The chances are they will not, because employers never, or very seldom, raise the wages of their employes voluntarily. But, admitted that wages will rise in proportion to other articles, what will the workingman gain by it? One thing is certain, that if, under a silver standard, the workingman will have his wages raised in the same measure in which prices of other articles and commodities of life will be raised, he will have it after a very hard and desperate struggle. Is it worth while to undertake a struggle for years in order to gain the same which he has now and run a risk of getting less?—Daily Jewish Courier.

Wasted Literature.

The rise in the price of wheat has "knocked the stuffing" out of tons of popocratic literature. It is still circulated by the machine, however, and finds a place in some of the back country newspapers, but it makes very moldy reading.

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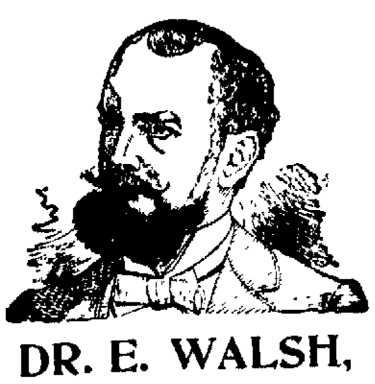

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FASHION AND FANCY.

Ladies' Wraps for the Coming Cold Season.

The coming season will be marked by a lavish use of exceedingly bright colors. Military scarlet will be one of the prominent features of the cold-weather costumes. Red hats, red cloaks, red dresses, red trimmings of all sorts, are in the ascendant. Conservative taste modifies red with black or clouds it with white. A red satin dress literally smothered in white lace was a recent order. A cloak of red broadcloth, lined with satin and trimmed with a lattice pattern of black satin ribbon, is one of the most stylish garments of the season.

The interest of womankind is just now turned toward outside garments, and everybody is wondering what is coming next. Among the styles shown are square-cut box coats that extend 10 to 14 inches below the waist-line. These are made with perfectly square fronts and backs, either plain or with a box-plait pressed closely down, watteau fashion, from the shoulders. Other styles have the plait running up to the collar. Another idea is three heavy plaits in the back, but these are not for autumn, being almost too heavy and cumbersome. They weight the shoulders, and are not pleasant to wear.

A garment modeled somewhat after the fashion of the old-time redingote is shown among the best importations. One model is of moderately heavy cloth, and is lined with iridescent satin. The edges are finished with a wide band of black velvet, and similar bands of black velvet outline the seams and finish the cuffs, collars and lapels.

A novelty is a long coat of broadcloth in two colors. The body of the garment is of tan color, the trimmings of black. The collar, deep cuffs and lapels are of black, and black bands are stitched down over all the seams, and a wide trimming of the broadcloth turns back from the front on either side. The garment is double-breasted, and closes over a vest-shaped section that extends about half way down the skirt from the belt. This vest portion is embroidered and braided in the most elaborate fashion. The rest of the garment is without garniture other than the black cloth mentioned. The sleeves are in the modified leg-o'-mutton shape that has been introduced to let us down by easy gradations from the enormous sleeves to the almost tight-fitting styles.

The ulster is to be the general all-around useful cloak of the season. A few ulsters with capes are shown, others are merely the fitted garment. Many of them are lined throughout the waist and the upper half of the skirt portion. This is done for warmth, and cloaks of this pattern, with double-breasted fronts, are adapted for extremely cold weather and driving. The latter cloak is a garment which is very popular, as many women are extremely fond of driving, and must be so arranged as to be easy and comfortable, and, at the same time, sufficiently well fitted to be trim and stylish, which combination is by no means easy to secure. A cold-weather garment of this sort is made of coffee-brown cloth, of a material somewhat like Irish frieze. The front laps over rather farther than the average double-breasted garment, giving an additional warmth. The sleeves are very loose at the tops, and quite full at the elbows, then narrow to cuffs of the usual shape. A cape, which is long enough to cover the arms to the wrists, is furnished with the cloak. A new point in this cape is a button and buttonhole at the extreme points of the front. In windy weather the front corners of the cape are crossed and button and buttonhole are fastened at the back of the waist. This makes what is equivalent to big sleeves over those of the regularly fitted garment.

Another cape, which is much longer, has a buttonhole made about 12 inches back on either side of the front. Through these holes straps attached to the edges of the cloak pass and fasten at the back. This arrangement permits the cape to fall below the waist line and is a much greater protection than could be imagined unless one has tried it. Circular capes will be quite as much worn as heretofore and differ very slightly in shape from those of last season. A fancy of the moment is the round cape made of West-of-England broadcloth. The trimming may be either the elaborate braiding heretofore described in the Ledger, or, what is just as much liked by many, lattice-work either of the material itself, made into narrow strips and stitched on, or satin, velvet or ribbon. One cape is trimmed with a ribbon of satin and moire. This describes curves, right angles and arabesques, and makes a most effective garment.

Fur collars and wide lapels are also used on these West-of-England broadcloth capes, and short capes of brocade or velvet are lined with ermine and trimmed with rose ruchings of silk or velvet.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Fast Beard.

Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long since one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning, and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a few days. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German, dropping his razor in astonishment, exclaimed:

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For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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a man feels in a well made Suit of Clothes that sets well to his figure. His step is lighter, he carries his head higher, he is a better man twice over.

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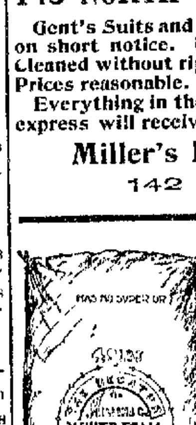

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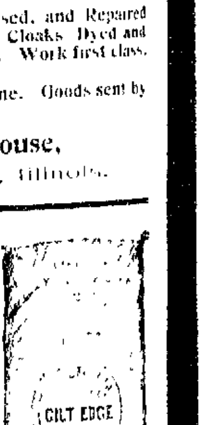

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Extra Heavy Blankets go at 45c a pair. Large 11 4 Heavy Blankets at 85c pair. Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery must go at Half Price. Great Reduction in Shoes and Groceries. Fresh Meats Lower than anybody, at

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New Quarters with a Neat Barber Shop and Express Line Combined.

CHAS. PERKINS

Will Cut Hair for 15c
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THE HONEST FARMER.

He Is Simple and Unsuspecting, But Scoo... the Piano Drummer.

"Talk all you want to about t... bunco steerers and other sharpers ... the metropolis," remarked a drumm... the other evening at a downtown hot... to a Star reporter, "but some of t... sharpest of the sharps are to be foun... in the country. Out among the fiel... and ... and sheep and other ... cattle ..., don't you know."

"That's because you don't expect ... such sharpness among the ... exclaimed the reporter, who was bo... ... raised in the country, and didn... ... to see his fellow-countrymen ...

"... it or not," insisted t... ..., "the sharpness is there, j... ... and it is just as sharp. I... ..." and the drummer fixed hi... ... a longer hold, "some years ag... when I was a drummer in pianos, I... ... what an experience I had. O... ... one of the big ones, with ... ... in every newspaper ... ... and the way we sold pian... ... to snakes."

"... to alleged business ... ... don't advertise," interrupted t... reporter.

"Your ... is sustained," said t... ..., and proceeded. "As I w... ..., we sold pianos right and le... ... might be expected, we pack... ... customer at frequent int... ... One of these had got a $400 pia... ... spot cash payment, b... ... monthly, on the strength of ... we thought was his, also on h... ... reputation, which up to th... ... had been as good as anybody's ... community."

"Like Eve's in the garden?" ventur... the reporter.

"Exactly," smiled the drummer. "... the devil had not tempted that hither... exemplary female she would have con... ... in good shape, and just so w... ... customer. A $400 piano was mo... ... he could stand, and he went do... ... After his first payment ... ... to respond, and we waited ... ... as was our practice, and then se... word to him to return the piano, as p... contract. In due time the piano be... ... from us when we sent ... came back, and we put it in stock. ... month later it was shipped to anoth... customer, and we heard from it so... to the effect that there wasn't a... piano there, but that the box was fill... with pieces of wood and iron of abo... the piano's weight, and wedged solid... into the box. Ordinarily we would n... have been so careless, but we w... rushing things, and had to neglect ... ... Now we had to make up ... that neglect, and went after our bun... friend in the country. He lived 2... miles away, and at a short distan... from the small town to which we h... shipped the piano, which was on t... railroad. Well, I got there one mo... ... about 11 o'clock, and, tackling t... first driver I saw, I asked him if ... could take me to Jim Peters' place. ... was a nice, honest-appearing sort o... chap, and he told me Jim had mov... to another place, about 20 miles aw... and that I could only get there by dr... ... over five miles to another road a... go ahead on that to Jim's station. ... paid him a dollar to drive me over, a... ... told me, as I had never seen J... Peters, to ask anybody, and he would ... pointed out, as everybody knew hi... The station where he caught the tr... was only a crossing, and my dri... ... the accommodation, the c... ... nodding familiarly to him a... ... As the train moved off ... driver drove briskly away, and wh... the conductor came around ten minu... ..., I asked him if he knew J... Peters, and he almost toppled over ... surprise. 'Why, why,' ... stammered, 'that was Jim Peters dr... ... you.' Then it occurred to me th... the piano ... on my satchel had giv... ... away, and Mr. Peters had done ... ... We tried to get the piano agai... ... the drummer, "but we h... ... of it, and finally gave it ... ... Mr. Peters, I presume, went w... ..." —Washington Star.

Jardinere Mats.

Some handsome new mats to pl... under the jardinieres kept on polish... tables are squares of white China s... with a border of plush about a fin... ... These mats are made ove... stiff foundation of crinoline or canv... covered with a layer of cotton and li... at the back with silk of a contrast... color. For instance, one of those se... ... is in a room where there is mu... green of various shades, has a borde... ... plush, and is covered at the b... with olive China silk. The center ... white China silk is covered with an ... ... pattern of flowers of about ... size of a 25-cent piece. These flow... are outlined in coarse green embroid... silk. On the mat was a green ja... ... holding a palm. The plant ... placed on a Turkish coffee table of ... ebony. These low tables are m... ... in all kinds of wood for holdin... ... plant. In a room with a differe... coloring the mat could be made of wh... ... dark or old blue, or of raspb... color and white. A spread made f... ... mahogany dining table is a lar... ... of this kind, so that when ... on the table it leaves the corners b... ... has a border of apple-green sati... —N. Y. Post.

He'd Done It Before.

"You look after the dimes," he ... in his lordly manner at the conclu... of a few remarks on the cost of runn... ... house, "and I'll look after the ...

"I've been looking after the dime... ... life," she protested indignan... "that's all I've had to look after, w... you—you—"

"Maria," he cautioned, fearful ... there was about to be an explosion.

"—while you have been dilige... looking after the dollars—"

H... face relaxed in a gratified sm... "... to stand," she said in conclu... He realized then that she had ma... ...—Chicago Post.

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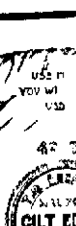

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POISON

THE HONEST FARMER.

He Is ... an Unsuspecting, But Scoops the Piano Drummer

... want to about the ... and other sharpers of ... a drummer ... at a downtown hotel ... but some of the ... are to be found ... among the fields ... and other inno- ...

... expect to ... the rural ... who was born ... country and didn't ... countryman he- ...

... roasted the ... Up for ... his d hum- ... years ago, ... pianos, ... Our ... with an ... paper an ... sold pianos ...

... interrupted the ...

... said the ... "As I was ... right and left ... expected we pulled ... at headquarters ... the length of a ... which up to the ... anybody" in ...

... the pardon" ventured ...

... the drummer "If ... he would have come ... and just so with ... piano we'd more ... and he went down ... his first payment he ... and we waited as ... and then sent ... the piano as per ... time the piano box ... when we sent it, ... we put it in stock. A ... we shipped to another ... from it soon ... that there wasn't any ... but that the box was filled ... wood and iron of about ... weight and weighed solidly ... Ordinarily we would not ... circles, but we were ... and had to neglect de ... we had to make up for ... and went after our bunco ... country. He lived 200 ... and at a short distance ... town to which we had ... piano which was on the ... Well I got there one morn ... o'clock and, tackling the ... I saw I asked him if he ... Jim Peters place. He ... honest appearing sort of a ... he told me Jim had moved ... about 20 miles away ... I only got there by driv ... to another road and ... that to Jim's station. I ... drive me over, and ... I had never seen Mr ... and he would be ... everybody knew him ... caught the train ... and my driver ... in the con ... to him as I ... team moved off my ... away and when ... minutes ... if he knew Jim ... toppled over on ... Why, why,' he ... Jim Peters drov ... occurred to me that ... I had given ... Mr Peters had done the ... the piano again' ... drummer but we lost ... gave it up ... went with ...

Inchoate Mats

... mats to place ... kept on polished ... of white China silk ... plush about a finger ... over a ... or canvas ... of cotton and lined ... of a contrasting ... one of those seen ... where there is much ... has a border of ... at the back ... The center of ... with ... the ... These flowers ... remembr ... The plant was ... table of ... are much ... for holding a ... with a different ... of white ... of raspberry ... made for a ... is larger ... that when laid ... the corners bare ... green satin—

Had Been There Before

... dimes' he said ... at the conclusion ... the cost of running ... look after the dol ...

... after the dimes all ... protested indignantly, ... had to look after, while ... cautioned, fearful that ... an explosion ... have been diligently ... dollars—" ... in a gratified smile ... in conclusion. ... that she had made a ... Chicago Post.

AN INVOLUNTARY HERO.

Two Pieces of Hot Ham Won an Officer's Promotion.

A Polish officer, now dead, who came to the United States soon after the Russians suppressed the Polish insurrection under Gen Chlopicki, in 1831, used to tell with much zest the story of his promotion from the ranks He was a private of cavalry when Chlopicki's retreat began The troops had made a weary night march, and were in bivouac for breakfast when scouts brought word that they were almost surrounded by a Russian force Instantly the Poles hurried to their saddles, mounted and sought a way of escape

The young cavalryman had been boiling some pieces of ham for himself in a camp kettle Anxious to 'save his bacon' he dumped the half boiled meat into his saddle bags and joined his companions Two minutes later his horse became restive at a most inopportune moment for on ... mounting a rid... the Poles had found themselves confronted by a Russian force of infantry

There was but one thing to be done The Russian line must be broken through at once It was being rapidly re... If the Poles should fail to cut their way out at the first charge they must be all captured

On they rushed at the order to charge, and now our young trooper's horse had become fairly frantic and quite uncontrollable He sprang away far in advance of the charging line The rider, determining to make the best fight he could, swung his saber took a stronger grip with his knees and gazed hard at the face of the Russian he expected to be launched against

Just then a volley hurled into the charging line but the foremost horse and rider escaped unharmed A few moments and they were upon the enemy Usually a horse refuses to leap at bayonets but this one jumped furiously at the kneeling front rank and such was the momentum and fury of the beast that the Russians just in his front lost their nerve, broke and gave him entrance

Through the gap thus made other Poles sprang a moment later Striking right and left they widened the breach and in ten seconds the Russian infantry was demoralized The Poles escaped with slight loss, and it was not long before their young leader quieted his steed dismounted and found a chance to examine his half cooked ham

A few hours later the Polish general of cavalry rode up to the captain of the troop that had so distinguished itself complimented him and said "By the way, captain, who was that splendid young officer who led you all in?"

"He wasn't an officer, that was only one of my boys"

"Not an officer! May the bullets strike me if I don't make him one! Call him out here at once"

The general shook hands with the youth, promoted him to the lieutenancy then and there and gave him a place on his staff

Some days later when the captain called at headquarters he sought out the new lieutenant whom he found dolefully contemplating his unsaddled horse which had a huge, raw sore on each side

"What on earth is the matter with your horse?" asked the captain

"Oh nothing much!"

"But what made these terrible sores?"

"The same thing that made me a lieutenant" said the hero "A big chunk of hot ham in each saddle bag but for the love of the saints don't tell the general or the boys"—Youth's Companion

OVERBOARD WENT THE RAZORS

"Scrappy Bill's" Story of a Quick-Witted Steamboat Captain

"A friendly thunderstorm once saved a carving match between a lot of colored baseball fans" relates "Scrappy Bill" Joyce "It happened in Galveston harbor in 1888 and at the time I was captain of the Houston team, the champions of the Texas league On a hot Sunday afternoon we went to Galveston to play a game with the Galveston team An excursion steamer, with a party of colored excursionists all rooters for the Galvestons, left one of the coast towns early on Sunday morning There was plenty to drink on board and the colored sports waded into it While the fans were collecting a high tide a dispute arose over the merits of the Houstons and Galvestons and though the Galveston crowd was in the majority the Houston push refused to be downed in the argument When the dispute was at its height and all indications pointed to a razor finish the captain of the steamer corkscrewed his way into the crowd and yelled 'Stop this noise We're going to have a thunderstorm in a minute, and I want you to warn all those who have steel weapons concealed on their persons If you don't part with those weapons you lay yourselves open to danger The steel will attract the lightning So look out!' Every colored sport on that boat rammed his hand into his pocket pulled out a jackknife, a razor or a gun and tossed them into the sea The storm was a tame affair and passed over in five minutes But the quick wit of the captain in separating those sports from their steel saved many a fellow that afternoon "—N Y Herald

The Usual Thing.

Drummer—How many members are there in your fire company?

Squam Corners Merchant—About 300

"Why, that is about all the men there are in the village!"

"Yes, and in the company there are nine firemen and about 291 bosses."—N. Y. Truth.

No Time to Waste.

He—My views of bringing up a family—

She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family You go and bring up the coal—Chips.

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mar 5 dtf ... J W ...

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We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan or on long time Also two good milch cows very cheap Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street April 9 dtf

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST On the corner of ... and Eldorado streets ... library ... Finder will please return same to the public library

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

By virtue of a decretal order of the County Court ... entered on the third ... October A D 189... on the application of Laura A Mundy Guardian of Ralph Mundy Lance ... and Howard Mundy minors to sell the ... the said minors in the following ... described ... lying and being situated in the county of Tazewell in State of Illinois to wit Commencing at a point forty four ... and four ... west of the north ... corner of section thirty four (34) township twenty three (23) north range five (5) west of the ... running thence south twenty six ... rods and ... feet thence west fifty six ... rods and nine ... feet thence north twenty five ... rods and nineteen (19) feet thence east thirty six (36) rods and nine ... to the place of beginning, containing ... acres ... also ... eighteen (18) rods by eighteen (18) rods or two hundred and ninety seven (297) feet by two hundred and ninety seven (297) feet of land situated in and being the ... corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty seven (27) township twenty three (23) north range five (5) west of the 3d p m supposed to be two (2) acres ... I will on Friday the 13th day of November 1896 at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois at ... o'clock p m sell the interest of said minors in and to the said real estate at public sale for cash in hand
LAURA A MUNDY Guardian as aforesaid
Outten & Leby Attorneys
October ... 1896 d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of the Jasper street sewer on Jasper street at a point fifteen (15) feet south of the center line of the alley running east and west first north of Eldorado street thence northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley thence east to the west line of Stock street also four branches which shall extend from said sewer to the south line of the right of way of the I D & W railway and located as follows One in the alley between Jackson and Witt streets one in the alley between Witt and Stone streets one in the alley between Stone and Chisholm streets and one in the alley between Chisholm and Stock streets together with all Y junctions entrances manholes catch basins connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 21st day of September A D 1896 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday the ... day of November A D 1896 for the construction of said local improvement including all labor materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated October 23d 1896
Oct 23 dtd ... HAYS, City Clerk

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will as administrator of the estate of Andrew Wyts deceased, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the Third day of November A D 1896 sell at public vendue to the highest bidder certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four (24) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian That said premises will be sold on the following terms One third of the bid to be cash in hand one third to fall due in six months and one third to fall due in one year from the date of sale all deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser executing notes and securing same by a mortgage upon the premises sold provided the purchaser may pay all or any portion of any deferred installment in cash at the option of the purchaser

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county Illinois pronounced at the June term A D 1896 in the matter of the administration of said estate

Dated this 6th day of October, A D 1896
I W BULMAN
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wyts, Deceased
Oct 6 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Arthur H Humphrey vs Frank P Roddy et al Bill to foreclose mechanic's lien and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs Frank P Roddy et al—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, 1896 of said court, I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, October 31st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), of Millikin Place to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of September, 1896
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Sept 8 dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon County State of Illinois

In the matter of the estate of George S Durfee doing business as George S Durfee & Bro Assignment

Notice is hereby given that George S Durfee doing business as George S Durfee & Bro has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against the said George S Durfee or George S Durfee & Bro are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date

Dated this 21st day of October A D 1896
Oct 21 d3w] JAMES M HUGHES, Assignee

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of William Portwood Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William Portwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896
JAMES M PORTWOOD
Oct 19 d3w Executor

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martha M Sloan Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Martha M Sloan late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October 1896
AMBROSE B SLOAN, Executor
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. Oct. 19-d3w

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896

Wabash Line

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass†	8 55 p m	No 11 Pass*	1 55 a m
" 14 Pass*	11 12 a m	" 3 Pass*	1 40 a m
" 4 Pass†	11 25 a m	" 1 Pass*	3 15 p m
" 2 Pass*	10 13 p m	" 13 Pass*	3 30 p m
" 12 Pass*	12 ... a m	No 11 Pass*	2 13 a m
No ... Pass*	5 a m	No 7 Pass*	8 05 p m
... Pass	10 00 p m		
*Sunday only			

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 2 Pass*	10 ... p m	No 1 Pass*	7 40 a m
" 4 Pass*	11 20 a m	" 5 Pass*	3 p m
" 16 Pass*	5 20 a m	" ... Pass*	8 10 p m
" 10 Pass†	4 p m	... Pass†	10 ... a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT	
No 3 Pass*	1 20 a m	No 6 Pass*	5 ... a m
" 5 Pass†	1 ... p m	" ... Pass†	11 ... a m
" 17 Pass*	8 00 p m	" 2 Pass*	10 45 p m
" 11 Pass†		10 Pass†	
from Belmont	10 15 a m	to Belmont	4 ... p m
No ... Pass*	1 10 a m		

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 13 Pass*	3 31 a m	No 12 Pass*	1 05 a m
" 15 Pass*	3 45 p m	" 14 Pass*	11 47 a m
" ... Pass*	8 00 p m	" 1 Pass*	... 00 a m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

Illinois Central.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special daily	1 38 a m	Diamond Special daily	... 0 a m
No 1... pass ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No 1... pass ex Sunday	... 30 a m
No 1... freight ex Sunday	... 00 p m	No 1... freight ex Sunday	10 10 a m
No 10... pass ex Sunday	... 10 p m	No 1... pass ex Sunday	... 10 p m
No ... 02 (Champaign line) leaves ex Sunday	2 25 p m	No ... (Champaign line) arrives ex Sunday	10 15 a m
No 701 to Chicago via Champaign daily 7 00 a m		No 703 From Chicago daily 7 46 p m	
No ... daily to Chicago	11 ... a m	No ... daily to St Louis	... p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 1... a m	A No ...	11 ... p m
D No 3	10 10 p m	A No 4	1 0... a m
A No 11	4 00 p m	A No 10	6 15 a m
		S No ...	10 a m

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No ...	2 4... p m	A No 1	10 50 a m
A No 4	4 10 a m	D No ...	10 0... p m
A No 10	6 ... a m	A No ...	7 00 p m
S No 6	7 1... a m	A No 11	3 15 p m
A No 10	10 12 a m		

A Daily Except Sunday   D Daily   S Sunday Only

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
S No 11 Fas	11 12 a m	S No ... Pas	3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
S No ... Fas	3 40 p m	S No 11 Fas	11 ... a m

S Sunday only

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 3 Pass	*4 05 a m	No 2 Pass	†11 25 a m
" 1 Pass	*2 25 p m	" 4 Pass	*10 30 p m
" 7 Acc	†10 00 a m	" 8 Accom	‡4 00 p m

*Daily †Except Sunday ‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

No 20	arrives from Peoria	8 46 a m
No 1	" "	7 30 p m
No 7	" " Terre Haute	8 ... a m
No 21	" Terre Haute & east	... 0 p m
No ...	leaves for Terre Haute & east	8 46 a m
No 7	" "	5 10 p m
No ...	" Peoria	9 35 a m
No 21	" " Peoria	6 30 p m

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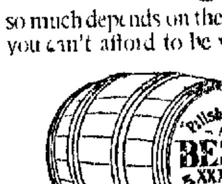

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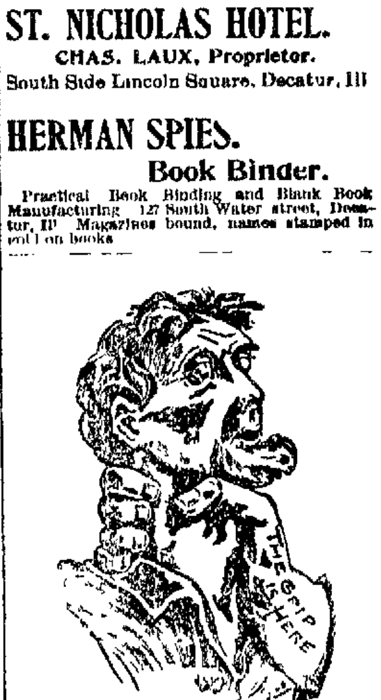

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. MAX ATLAS C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R and S

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

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Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

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Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 12 and 13 Fenton block. aug21-dtf

Espey's Cream for chapped hands, cut price 15c. West's Drug Store.

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Resturant —Oct21tf

Attend the sound Money demonstration at St. Louis Saturday, Oct. 31st. The Wabash makes you a rate of $1 50 round trip. 27-5t

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

See our cheap shoes for men.
PHILPOTT's, 229 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Give the little children Irwin's "Baby Cough Syrup." Pleasant to take.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke, 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.60. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

The remains of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, who died Tuesday evening, were taken to Calhoun, Ill., for burial.

$1.50 to St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st, via Wabash. 27-5t

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21tf

The Schlaudeman hotel is now finished and has been advertised for rent As yet no arrangements have been made as to its management.

Use Decatur coal It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.—oct8 -dtf

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT's,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

You can go to St. Louis via Wabash Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st for $1.50. 27 5t

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Shave that is a Shave
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Barber shop under Cheap Charleys'.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT's,
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Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.
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Account of the sound money parade Saturday, 31st, at St. Louis, the Wabash will put in $1 50 excursion. Selling for the following trains, 6:55 a. m., 3:50, 3:55 and 8.03 p. m. of Saturday; 12:13, 3:40, and 6.55 a. m. of Sunday. 27-5t

Sweet Relish, sweet pickles, Dill pickles, horse radish and fine celery.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.
Oct23-tf

Mr. Frank J. Jack has placed in the high school museum a fine specimen of *Mygale Hentzii*, or Tarantula, which he captured in Glendale, Arizona, Oct. 2, 1896.

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any quantity by the Decatur Gas Light & Coke company. Can be used instead of hard coal and is much cheaper. Office 225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54. o6-d-30d

A meeting of the missionary workers of the Decatur district of the Springfield Presbytery will be held Friday of this week in the Presbyterian church in Decatur. It will begin at 10 in the morning and last all day. At noon luncheon will be served in the church dining room. Those who attend will take luncheon and the Decatur ladies will serve coffee for all. A program has been prepared including addresses, papers and reports by several ladies. Among others who will be present will be Mrs. D. H. Brainrrd, presbyterial president, of Lincoln.

DEATH THE RESULT OF TORTURE

Memories of the Florey Outrage and Robbery—A Noted Case.

The death of William Florey, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was announced briefly in last evening's paper. Mr. Florey lived a quiet life and was never very well known until about two years ago when he was robbed of all his money and received cruel treatment which finally resulted in his death. The robbery occurred in 1894 Four or five masked men visited Mr. Florey at midnight, bound and gagged him and when he refused to tell where he kept his money the robbers held him against a hot stove until he told where the money was deposited. The cruel treatment which Mr Florey received caused a disease to set in which gave him much suffering and caused his death. The robbery brought Mr Florey into prominence and he got the undeserved name of a miser. His friends say that he was not a miser. He lived plainly on his farm and didn't spend much money but he was a kind hearted man and has been known to do many acts of charity. During his final illness Mr. Florey talked much of the robbery which occurred two years ago. He always said he thought the crime was committed by some one who had learned of his habits but he was never able to say who the robbers were as they were masked when they came to his house.

Pacer Smith's Story Recalled.

While Pacer Smith, the ball player, was in his cell at the county jail, awaiting execution for the murder of his little daughter and his sister-in-law, he leaked enough to lead the officers to believe that he was implicated in the Florey robbery. His statements as to his alleged knowledge of the affair were voluntary. He made his confessions to Sheriff Nicholson and States Attorney Mills, giving names of various parties, and described the manner of the torture and robbery, telling that after the money had been obtained it had been buried near the river On the day of the execution he told the officers where the money was buried, so describing the spot that the officers believed they could find it. Mr. Mills and Deputy Holmes got into a rig two hours before the time fixed for the hanging of Smith, and with a spade made a quick trip to the point indicated by the condemned man. They dug around for the hidden treasure, but failed to discover it. Had the stolen money been found and Smith's story verified in part, the execution would have been delayed, so that his evidence could have been used in the prosecution of the parties whose names he had furnished the officers as having been implicated with him in the crime Coming back the officers had concluded if possible to stop the execution for two hours, in order that Smith might be taken in a closed carriage to the river to point out the spot where the money was alleged to be hidden. But that plan was not carried out. Just as the states attorney and the deputy sheriff entered the jail Smith was in the jail office on his march to the gallows. There was no interruption of the proceedings and Smith went to his death. Nobody will ever know whether Smith really had any connection with the Florey outrage, and the probabilities are that the human fiends who made Uncle Billy Florey the victim of the awful torture will go unwhipped of justice.

The funeral of William Florey will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence east of the city.

Doctors, Avoid Arrest.

It is given out cold that from this date forward all physicians who fail to report contagious diseases promptly to the office of the Board of Health will be vigorously prosecuted. It is charged that some doctors do not comply with the law. Where it is known that any doctor has failed to perform his duty in reporting the existence of cases of contagious disease, that doctor will be arrested and relentlessly prosecuted. This notice is given to the medical fraternity in general per order of the mayor and president of the board of health.

Bread.

Wishing to give all parties an opportunity to try our bread, we have reduced the price for thirty days to two loaves for 5 cents or ten loaves for 25 cents. This bread is for sale at all grocery stores which handle bread The loaves are full weight, 16 ounces every time—not 12 or 13 ounces. Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and have no other if you want our bread. Decatur Cracker Co.—1-d30

If consumers were as particular about buying bread as they are with sugar, butter and eggs, they would not accept twelve or thirteen ounces for a loaf when it takes sixteen ounces.—11-dtf

All grocery stores sell the blue label bread, two loaves, 32 ounces, for 5 cents —11-tf

Brick Work Started.

This morning the workmen began laying brick for the paving of Maryland street. The excavating is not yet finished on the south end of the street but the brick work has been started at the north end.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

For Decorations Next Saturday.

Flags of all sizes, presidential candidate's pictures, and tissue trimmings for sale at Saxton's book store.—2d3t.

RALLY NEWS.

Line of March for the Great Parade Saturday Night.

COL. FRANK P. WELLS CHIEF MARSHAL

Young men's Sound Money Club Off to Clinton in Great Style Other Trips March Saturday Night.

Only four days more and then will come election day, when the United States will have the greatest Republican rally at the polls known in the history of political affairs. Victory is in sight and it is to be made a decisive victory Decatur and Macon county Republicans are ready and eager to do their part. And as evidence of their determination in this respect they will turn out en masse Saturday night to make the closing demonstration of the campaign a hummer Get your torch and flag and get in line.

Preparation Meeting.

The officers and members of the various Republican marching clubs in the city held a business meeting at Abbott's Hall last night in preparation for the great parade for Saturday night Major J. G. Badenhausen was the chairman of the meeting and the hall was crowded and lively interest was taken in the proceedings. It was announced by the officers of the different organizations that there will be about 2000 Decatur marchers in the parade, divided as follows; McKinley Marching Battalion, 500 men, G. A. R. Veterans, 250 men, Railway Men's Sound Money club, 250 men: Young Men's Sound Money club, 500 men; Bill Starr Tanner club, 53 men; High School Sound Money Club, 200, German Marching club, 300 men, Traveling Men's Sound Money club, 50 men.

By unanimous vote Col. F. P. Wells, of the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., was chosen chief marshal for Saturday night. He will name his aids. Col. Wells addressed the meeting briefly, outlining what would and should be done to give the parade a military effect, and he asked the earnest and active co operation of all who intended to participate in the demonstration Besides the 2000 Decatur paraders there will be large delegations in line from all parts of Macon county, and clubs to come in from distant cities and towns on special trains Clinton, Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski, Springfield, Monticello, Taylorville, Springfield, Danville, Effingham and other cities will be represented. A great feature of the parade will be the first night appearance of the Young Men's Sound Money club, of Decatur, carrying 600 to 700 yellow umbrellas surmounted by red, white and blue torches, and the Sound Money Railway Men's club will also be strictly in it. The fire works brigade, floats and illuminated trolley cars leading and following the parade where the column moves on the railway line will make the pageant brilliant and beautiful beyond comparison with anything yet attempted in Decatur. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused at the meeting when it was stated that Hon. Hugh Crea had supplied torches and badges for 200 High School students who will march Saturday night. Goodman's Band, the Woodman Band and the German Band, together with the Republican Drum and Bugle corps and the Gonker Martial Band will be in the parade Somebody suggested that the German band had not been positively engaged for Saturday night, whereupon W. L. Shellabarger arose to say that he there and then engaged the German band for the night, and that he would see that the expense was liquidated. Mr. Shellabarger was roundly applauded.

The Line of March.

At a meeting of a special committee appointed, one member from each club in the city and R. P. Lytle, chairman of the County Central Committee, who was chairman of said special committee, the following line of march was officially agreed upon.

Form with head of column resting at corner of Water and Eldorado streets
East on Eldorado to Morgan.
South on Morgan to North
West on North to Franklin.
South on Franklin to William.
West on William to Pine.
South on Pine to West Main.
East on West Main around Lincoln Square to North Water.
North on Water to North.
West on North to and around College Hill.
Countermarch east on West North to North Main.
South on North Main to Lincoln Square and disband.

Each marching club and each division will receive their intructions from the marshal and there will be no hitch in getting off on the parade

The special committee who arranged the line of march give it out ... that the line of march will ... ed under any circumstan...

Club Notices.

All members of the ... club are requested to ... Hall in uniform with ... evening, Oct 29 ... in the trip to Blue Mound ... the Captain

Union Veteran Club.

All members of the ... club will rendezvous on ... between Main and ... evening at 7 o'clock ... pose of participating in ... parade. Lanterns ... all will be ... march. Per order ... President, C M Imboden ... 29d3t.

Third Ward Club.

All McKinley marchers ... ward are earnestly requested ... full force at Katers' grocery ... day evening, October ... sharp. If you have a ... This is the last rally of ... fall in promptly, everybody.

Respt B. F. W...

Campaign Torch.

The committee ... Republican parade Saturday ... that all parties who have ... homes bring them at ... Hall that they may be put ... for use in the demonstration ... this at once

Get Your Torch Umbrella.

All members of the Young Men's Sound Money Club can secure their ... umbrellas for rally night ... ing at the store of March ... Co The umbrella is yellow ... the torch is painted red, white and blue —24 dtf

OFF TO CLINTON IN STYLE

Special Train of Seven Coaches for the Sound Money Club

This forenoon the Young Men's Sound Money club headed by Goodman's Band and the big tin horn left for Clinton on a special train of seven coaches. There were about 500 on the train, with ... got aboard at Forsyth. ... The club made a decided hit as the column marched from Abbott's Hall to the depot. Captain Elwood was in command and in the lead was W. I. Martin and "Old Glory" and the band followed by a special detail carrying the big tin horn at a proper angle Next came ... carrying red, white and blue ... Then came the young men carrying the yellow umbrellas, surmounted by small flags. The young men marched with military precision and made a splendid appearance. The club was enthusiastically cheered all along the route At the depot the marching force was ... by a hundred or more by those who did not meet at the hall The delegation took part in the parade at Clinton today Captain Tanner and others ... the rally and delivered talks

The club will return on the ... train this afternoon and tonight ... o'clock they will leave on a ... cial for Blue Mound The ... the yellow umbrellas will be used ... morrow night the club goes to Monticello and Saturday night the Decatur date will be filled.

To Blue Mound

All Republicans are invited to ... Blue Mound this evening on the special train over the Wabash to attend the rally The speakers will be Mr ... and Mr Hobart. There is to be a torchlight parade. Fare for the round trip ... Tickets can be had by applying to ... Lytle or to Harry Midkiff The tickets will also be on sale at the train, which leaves at 7 o'clock

Campaign Notes

The speakers at the Republican rally at Clinton today were Private J. ... R Tanner, ex Gov. Richard J. Oglesby Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Judge ... er, Edward C. Akin, Congressman ... Warner, H. M. Dunlap.

Hang out the flags and yellow ... mings Saturday. Put up pictures and decorate along the line of march

In the parade a number of Decatur factories will be represented by special delegations and displays

The Cereal Supply company ... in line with a decorated wagon and ... men.

Every colored voter is ... to turn out on Friday evening ... the colored Republican rally ... ing at Abbott's Hall By order of the committee: Louis Ernest Hugh ... ton, Peter Mitchell

The members of the Keefe Brothers martial band, lately organized, are requested to meet at the Wood street school house Friday evening at 7 o'clock for practice The band ... for the high school students in the parade.

House for Rent

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RUSSIAN TACTICS

The Expenditure of Money on F... tifications by the Danish Government Significant.

MEANS 100,000 MEN TO RUSS...

May Mean Trouble for Germany as ... Schleswig-Holstein—A Secret Un... derstanding Exists Between Russia and Denmark.

London, Oct. 30.—The Pall Mall ... zette's Copenhagen special relative ... enormous sums being expended by ... Danish government in fortifying Cope... hagen, the correspondent says, the wo... undertaken is in pursuance of a sec... understanding between Russia a... France by which Russia guarantees ... integrity of the Denmark and should ... favorable occasion arise will insist up... part of Chleswig-Holstein, inhabited ... Danes being restored to Denmark in c... vote of the inhabitants desire it. On ... other hand Denmark undertakes, if R... sia is engaged in war to place at her d... posal here harbors, forts, ship buildi... and yards. Copenhagen is consider... worth over a hundred thousand men, a... base of operations against North G... many.

SOUND MONEY VICTORY.

Conservative Reports from State Ch... men Indicate a Landslide.

Chicago Ill, Oct. 30.—McKinley's el... tion is assured The chairmen of the ... public in State Central committees a... confident the pluralities in states requi... to decide this contest will be larger th... generally anticipated. Reports recei... at national headquarters today from ... diana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mic... gan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Sou... Dakota and West Virginia are of the m... gratifying character, and predict eve... one of these states will give its electo... vote to McKinley and Hobart.

The latter part of last week Mr. Har... called upon the chairman of every sta... central committee to furnish him a sta... ment at this time, giving what they c... sidered a conservative, fair and relia... forecast of the situation. The first ... was received today. In addition to ... states named there were also repo... from New York and Texas. Summari... they make this showing:

Indiana—J. K. Gowdy, chairman. ... are confident that McKinley's plural... will not be less than 25,000. It n... reach 40,000 We are sure of electing ... but three of our congressmen and I ... lieve we will elect a solid delegatio... The fights are in the First, Third, Four... Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth D... tricts The Second, Eleventh, Twel... and Thirteenth are safe. The Seve... will give a Republican majority of 5... and the Eighth 9000. The Democrats ... making a hard fight to gain the Legi... ture and elect Gov. Matthews Uni... States Senator.

Iowa H. G. McMillan, chairm... This state is absolutely sure for McKin... by not less than 40,000. It may go ... 50 000 We have hard fights on congr... men in the Second, Sixth, Ninth ... Eleventh Districts.

Kansas—J M. Simpson, chairm... This state will give not less than ... plurality for McKinley. This estimat... based on reliable information from ev... precinct. I believe all the eight congr... men will be elected.

Maryland—George L. Wellington, ch... man. We will elect five out of six m... bers to congress and give the state to ... Kinley by 25,000 majority.

Michigan—D. M. Ferry, chairman. ... Kinley's plurality will be not less t... 20,000, and I feel confident it will gr... ly exceed that figure. Our reports ... overwhelmingly favorable and we s... elect a full delegation to congress.

Minnesota—James Bixby, chairm... Our last poll, just completed, shows ... Kinley will carry the state safely by ... 000 plurality. We hope for much m... Minneapolis is uncertain. It may ... 5000 either way St. Paul is safe; ... the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth ... gressional districts. We stand the ... show of winning the Third, Sixth ... Seventh districts.

Nebraska—George N. Post, chairm... McKinley will carry Nebraska by 18... plurality.

Ohio—C. L. Kurtz, chairman. ... state is certain to give Major McKi... 100,000 plurality.

South Dakota—J. D. Elliott, chairm... Our third poll gives the state to Mc... ley by not less than 8000. In this ... mate every doubtful voter is put ag... him. The Democrats have given up ... fight on presidential electors and are ...